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Win Westbrook

Photo by Steve Barnett, The Birmingham News

## Elba native Win Westbrook is making a habit of being a hero

By Emily Schapman  
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THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS

Win Westbrook is making a habit of being a hero. Saturday he saved a 91-year-old woman in a burning house. And that is the second time he has rescued a stranger from a fire. Seven years ago he received the State Farm Good Neighbor award after he pulled an unconscious man from a burning building near Glenwood in south Alabama. He spotted the fire, left his car running and hurried inside. His quick action probably saved the man's life, said Westbrook's wife, Sherrie.

On Saturday morning, the 28-year-old Hoover man was driving to a friend's house when he noticed smoke coming from a house on Old Columbiana Road. "I just thought someone was barbecuing," Westbrook said. When he got closer to the house, he realized that it was on fire. So he jumped out of his car and rushed inside to help. Helen Posey was standing in the guest room with the aid of a walker. She was yelling, "Howard! Howard!" Westbrook thought there must be someone in a back room. He ran through the small, smoke-filled house in search of the mysterious Howard. He found no one, he said. The smoke was thick, Westbrook said, so he crawled snake-like back to the room where Mrs. Posey was. "She was lying on the floor so I picked her up and carried her

outside," Westbrook said. Westbrook and Mrs. Posey were taken to AMI Brookwood Medical Center, and both were released about 12:30 p.m. Saturday. "If it hadn't been for him," said Mrs. Posey's daughter, Louise Walker, "I don't know what would have happened." Mrs. Posey said she noticed flames coming from her window air conditioner and used a bucket of water to try to put them out. Then she called the operator to find out the number of the fire department, she said. When Westbrook came in she thought it was her son-in-law and began calling his name. "He helped me out," she said. Westbrook shrugged his shoulders and said, "I'd expect someone to do the same for my wife." Joseph H. Walker, Mrs. Posey's son-in-law, lives next door with his wife Louise. They heard yelling and rushed outside. They saw the flames but Mrs. Posey was safe in her front yard, where Westbrook had placed her. Walker said Mrs. Posey has lived in that house for about 40 years. "They didn't even have electricity when she moved in." The age of the house was a factor in the fire, said Chuck Wingate, fire marshal for the Hoover Fire Department. A short in an extension cord leading to the window air conditioner caused the fire. Win is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Westbrook of Rt. 1, Elba, and is a graduate of Elba High School.

## County Commission hears road requests

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 10, at the courthouse in Elba and heard from a number of county residents concerned about the condition of the roads on which they reside.

A representative of the Scenicville Community addressed the commission and thanked the members for going with community residents to Montgomery to plead for funds to pave the road. Although no funds have been received, the spokesman stated Gov. Hunt was attentive to the request and promised to try to help acquire the needed funding. Neil Stinson, who lives on a dirt road north of Elba, told the commission that the half-mile dirt road needed work so that cars could travel the road safely. She stated her son was confined to a wheel chair and while he was able to drive, if he slid off the roadway he would be unable to get help. The commission agreed to keep the road in as good a shape as possible, but stated no plans were being made to pave the short strip of road.

Larry Pope, a resident of a dirt road located off County Road 79 north of Elba, told the commission he was the only resident living on the road and wanted to close the road to through traffic. Pope explained that he had spent money improving the roadway in recent years even though the county was doing a good job of maintaining the road, and stated he would be responsible for the upkeep of the road if it was closed.

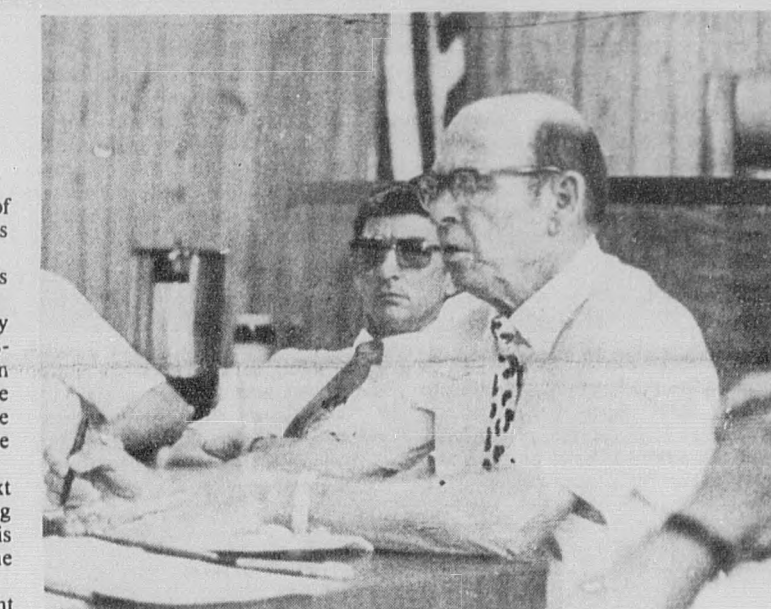
The commission told Pope that it would not hesitate to close the road if all landowners along the road agreed and there were no objections aired at a public hearing; however, it took no action at Monday's meeting except to explain to Pope the procedure to be followed. Kenneth Sutley told the commission he had recently purchased a tract of land near Damascus with the intention of building a home, but explained that a problem with water coming off a county road made it impossible to get to the land after a rain and was causing major erosion problems. Sutley asked the commission to relieve the water problem and install a pipe at the entrance to the land and

was instructed to get with the county engineer to work out the problem. Monday's bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of minutes of the previous meeting and the bevy of road complaints, handled matters quickly and efficiently.

Elba Rescue captain Sonny Inman addressed the commission and stated the squad was in the midst of updating equipment and improving the training of its members. He stated the squad now had several members who were qualified to administer actual medical aid to patients, but to administer the aid the member must have actual voice contact with a hospital. A telephone remote unit, according to Inman, would cost approximately \$2,000, and since the squad served all the county Inman asked the commission for any monetary help possible. The commission agreed with the need of the squad and agreed to discuss the request; however, county attorney Warren Rowe warned that the request was no different than the one from the fire departments in the county and reminded the

commissioners that the question of funding non-governmental agencies had already been addressed. In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: \*\*heard county attorney Warren Rowe suggest the commission take no action on a claim concerning a car wreck until the state trooper working the wreck could be interviewed as to whether or not the county was negligent; \*\*\*agreed to hold a meeting next week to begin working on finalizing the county's redistricting plan that is scheduled to be in effect at the time of the next county election;

\*\*\*was told the surplus equipment to be auctioned off was now ready for inspection at the county shop and told commissioners to review the equipment before any final decision is to be made as to which pieces of equipment will actually be auctioned; \*\*\*authorized the county engineer to contract with an auctioneer to handle the sale of surplus county equipment; \*\*\*approved a request to construct a sign shop and a small storage building at the county shop at an estimated cost of \$7,400, pending availability of needed funds; \*\*\*agreed to open bids on August 24 on stripping for 360 miles of county roads, motor grader blades and gasoline; \*\*\*approved the donation of \$100 to the South Alabama State Fair; \*\*\*was told the county's share of the



Coffee County Commissioner Bill Faulk discusses the need for additions at the county shop in New Brockton. The commission approved construction of two small buildings at a cost of \$7400.

one-cent sales tax would be approximately \$45,000 per month. \*\*\*approved the purchase of a new ice machine for the county shop at a cost of \$1,800, and \*\*\*was reminded that Sen. Richard Shelby would be in Enterprise on August 13. \*\*\*was told the county's share of the

## Elba City Council supports anti-porn law

The Elba City Council met Monday and heard a request that the council pass laws supporting state laws against pornography being sold or distributed in Elba.

Eddie Kelley, chairman of the Administrative Board of the Elba United Methodist Church, read a resolution to the council and presented each of the members with a copy. It urged the council to pass laws "declaring the sale and distribution of pornographic movies and materials within our city to be illegal." The resolution also noted, "We believe the majority of Elba citizens uphold these same views; we

are proud of our community, and we join its citizens in their effort to maintain high moral standards for our city."

Mayor Bob English noted he had written a letter to the proper people noting the state law could be enforced. The council agreed with the resolution and instructed Mayor English to check with the city attorney on Elba's passing a law to re-enforce the state law and/or strengthen it. The council passed a motion to approve the district voting lines exactly as presented. These lines were shown on a map published in

this newspaper last week. Fred Clark was nominated for an appointment to the Board of Equalization and bills totaling \$13,791.06 were approved for payment.

The Elba City School Board met Thursday in what was to be the last meeting before school started, but before it ended a special meeting had been planned. A proposal to add a \$5.00 per semester lab fee was tabled while the superintendent gathered some projections on spending for the next year to determine if the board could absorb the additional cost of re-equipping the science labs. The request was made by board member G.A. Lindsey. The board approved a \$900 change order in the construction contract for the music department. It

was for some drain work that repairs were scheduled for but proved impractical. Low bids were approved for the purchase of foods in the three lunchrooms. Bids had been opened and analyzed by the staff previously. Supt. Crews stated that there was an overall five percent increase in cost but they didn't anticipate a need to increase cost to the children this year. Crews also reported that protraction money was being released by the state and Elba could expect three checks of slightly over \$15,000 each. The first has been received already.

## Board receives first check

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**SUMMER CARNIVAL OF FRUIT SPECTACULAR**

Nature's Finest **California Plums** per lb. **49¢**

Large Size **southern Peaches** per lb. **39¢**

"Your Choice" Refreshing California Red **Seedless Grapes** or Juicy California **Nectarines** per lb. **69¢**

Garden Fresh **Green Cabbage** per lb. **19¢**

Large Size **Sugar Sweet Honeydews** each **\$1.59**

Plump Sweet White **Seedless Grapes** per lb. **79¢**

Large Size **Vine Ripe Tomatoes** per lb. **59¢**

"Mix or Match" Cool Refreshing Super Select **Cucumbers** or Large Size **Bell Pepper** 4 For **\$1**

Refreshing California **Kiwi Fruit** 2 For **69¢**

Asst. Flavors - Orange, Punch, Cherry, Grape, Lemon-Lime or Apple **Little Hugs Drinks** 8-oz. btls. 6 For **\$1**

Hy-Top **Saltine Crackers** 16-oz. box 2 For **\$1**

40¢ Off Label **Crisco oil** 64-oz. btl. **\$2.69**

Assorted Flavors Sweetened Drink Mix **Kool-Aid** makes 8-quarts 75¢ COUPON SAVE 75¢ WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY ONE 8 QT. SIZE CAN OF Kool-Aid. Offer No. 8-WC207. Limit 1 Coupon Per Family. Expires 8/11/87.

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Hot Fresh **Glazed Donuts** dozen **\$1.69**

2-Piece Golden **Fried Chicken Snack Box** Includes: 2 pieces of Chicken, 1 Potato Log and 1 Roll **\$1.69**

Fresh Baked 8-Inch **Apple Pie** each **\$1.99**

**Corn Dogs** 2 For **\$1**

Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Mello Yello or **Coca Cola Classic** 12 12-oz. cans **\$2.89**

Meadow Gold Old Fashion **Ice Cream** 1/2-gal. round ctn. **\$2.89**

Meadow Gold **Twin Pops** 12-ct. pkg. **\$1.19**



## Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We have a dog leash law in Elba and it is working - generally. However, someone's big dog has taken to visiting my house late at night; we know he has because he has become attracted to our garbage bags. We also confirmed his being a big animal a few days ago when he decided to use the bathroom right outside the door we enter and exit the house. We suggest the owner keep the animal at home because we are getting a big aggravated at the mess around the garbage bag and now the bathroom deal. You might find your dog missing and have to pay a fee at the city pound if we catch him.

We were invited to a fish fry in Enterprise Monday night. It was in honor of the new head of the Alabama National Guard and was held at the guard armory. The food was donated by citizens and merchants of the area - we say area because some of the donations came from Elba; the Elba Packing Company, Elba Big Bear and Big Little Stores all got into the act. Also, some of the fish were caught by area fishermen. We never did find out for sure who caught those little beam most folks throw away but found six or eight who would claim the nice big ones. We like the idea of such gatherings; we don't know what they really want from the general, but just getting together for fellowship is good for community spirit. We are flattered that we received invitations from two different folks who made us really believe our presence was desired.

Pornographic materials are again in the news. We wrote about this matter a couple of times last month and got a lot of positive reactions. Now a local church has presented a resolution to the City Council urging passage of laws and encouraging such materials be kept out of Elba. It isn't something to start "fire and brimstone" debates over, but just a quite firm NO to any thoughts of further spreading this filth.

We continue to carry the title of so-and-so because we point out things that are wrong in government - especially city government. This week is no exception. Laws are passed for a purpose and should be obeyed or changed. The one we are concerned over today is the bid law and its variations. We have two incidents where this law has not been followed in the Water and Electric Department and folks who know about it are complaining to us. We don't mind being the so-and-so in these matters, so here goes.

The building of the sheds at the "barns" is a good idea and was approved by the board years ago but are just now being built. A contractor was hired to oversee work by department employees and Work Release men. This will save a bunch of money and is a good idea. However, the materials exceed the state laws \$3,000 and have been bought on a bid. The complaints are based on fact - and we agree.

The other is the new water tank being installed right now at the Opp Highway tank site. It replaces one that was scheduled for repairs but proved too rusted to repair, according to reports. We first questioned this statement, but Mayor English then got qualified engineers to look at the tank and he said they agreed. Buying something such as a water tank can be done without bids, we understand, by declaring an emergency. This must be done in writing, by the board involved and in a public meeting. We are now getting a new tank, the board has no action yet and two board members said they knew nothing about the action. Others say they were contacted by telephone on this matter. The law doesn't allow telephone pooling - it ain't a public meeting. Elba was cited on this very matter several years ago when the city council decided to poll a purchasing committee in an effort to cut spending. A local lawyer threatened to take them all to court and they immediately dropped the idea. Now we spend \$30- or \$40 thousand with approval technically done only by employees. We credit things like this as the reason we are getting more complaints about city hall these days than we have in the past ten or twelve years.

### Farm Bureau Meeting Set For Tonight

The 1987 Coffee County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Friday, Aug. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Enterprise High School auditorium. A program has been planned and there will be door prizes with registration at the door for Farm Bureau members only.

### Elba Class Of 1977 To Hold Reunion

All members of the Elba High School Class of 1977 are requested to send their addresses to Jeanette Miles Donaldson, 1040 Sunset Blvd., Elba, AL 36523, or call Jeanette at 205/897-3802, as soon as possible. The class is planning a reunion on Oct. 16-17, the weekend of the Elba - Troy football game.

## Elba Elementary School Lists Necessary School Supplies

Elba City Schools will begin the 1987-88 term on Thursday, August 20, and any student who has not previously registered should go to his/her respective school and register before August 14 to assure being assigned to a classroom upon arrival at school. First full day of school will be Thursday, Aug. 20, 7:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Kindergarten students must bring birth certificate issued by the state, and blue immunization form, and new students in grades 1-3 should bring blue immunization and report card and/or transfer records before they can be officially registered.

Lunches will be \$1.10 daily. Reduced lunches will be 50 cents daily, breakfast 50 cents daily; reduced breakfast 30 cents daily; lunch 20 cents daily. Lunches and juice may be paid for weekly.

**SUGGESTED SUPPLIES:**  
Kindergarten  
Book Satchel  
Jumbo Pencils  
Construction Paper (Assorted)  
Jumbo Crayons  
Scissors  
Elmer's School Glue  
Lined Tablet  
School Box  
Kleenex  
Paper Towels  
Paper Plates for Art  
Plastic Mat for Rest  
Snack

**First Grade**  
Scissors  
Pencils  
Crayons  
White Liquid Glue  
Construction Paper  
Broken Line Tablet  
Book Satchel

**Second Grade**  
Crayola/Crayons

## Schools Announce Policies For Free Meals

The Elba City Schools and the Coffee County Board of Education have announced their policies for free and reduced-price meals for children served in schools under the

National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program.

Local school officials have adopted the following household size

### ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 11 arrests (reckless endangerment) and 6 traffic citations (expired tag - 2, speeding - 2, and driver's license required - 2). Following are daily activity reports:

**Tuesday, August 4**  
Routine activity reported.

**Wednesday, August 5**  
Activity included a fight at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (7:36 p.m.), a fight at Bourbon St. with a knife involved (7:49 p.m.) and a disturbance on Reynolds St. (9:40 p.m.).

**Thursday, August 6**  
Activity included a wreck on Claxton Ave. (4:24 p.m.), a theft at the Piggly Wiggly (4:41 p.m.), a prowler at Beaver Dam Apartments (10:08 p.m.), and a prowler behind the high school (10:45 p.m.).

**Friday, August 7**  
Activity included a fire at Taylor Feed & Seed (4:55 a.m.), a wreck on Dixon St. (4:01 p.m.), a vehicle on fire on the Brantley Highway (10:45 p.m.) and a prowler on Caroline St. (11:33 p.m.).

**Saturday, August 8**  
Activity included a disturbance on Reynolds St. (4:44 p.m.), a shooting on the old Samson Road (7:50 p.m.), a subject reported with a gun in a car on Highway 84 (10:02 p.m.), a wreck near the Mulberry Heights ball park (10:12 p.m.) and a disturbance at Hardee's (11:23 p.m.).

**Sunday, August 9**  
Activity included a complaint concerning a disturbance at the Country Convenience (5:11 p.m.).

**Monday, August 10**  
Routine activity reported.

## OBITUARIES

### LIZZIE CATRETT

Mrs. Lizzie Catrett, age 83, of Elba, died Tuesday, August 4, 1987, in the Elba Nursing Home. Funeral services were held August 6 at 2:30 p.m. from the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, with the Rev. W.C. Goodson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include her husband, D.L. Catrett, Elba; one sister: Ruth Hussey, Enterprise; four brothers: Leon Hattaway, Opp; Bert Hattaway, Cary Hattaway, Elba, and Marion Hattaway, Jackson.

### JOSEPH MARION ROBERTS

Mr. Joseph Marion Roberts, age 89, of Elba, died Sunday, August 9, 1987, in an Elba Nursing Home. Funeral services were held August 11, at 3 p.m. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Hayes directing. Survivors include his wife: Lona Leona Hiner, Dallas, Tex.; Betty Merle Walker, Birmingham; Londa Gayle Messina, Smyrna, Ga.; Joe Roberts, Griffin, Ga.; one son: Joseph Leo Roberts, Smyrna, Ga.; two sisters: Clyde Dye, Geneva, and Agnes Crook, Mobile; two brothers: Leon Roberts, Elba; Fred Roberts, Enterprise; six grandchildren.

### LOUIS CLARENCE STRINGER

Mr. Louis Clarence Stringer, age 86, of Elba, died August 6, 1987, at the Elba General Hospital. Burial was held August 9, from Rocky Head M.D. Church, with Rev. A.R. Williams, officiating.

Mrs. Hines was a former resident of Elba.

### MARGARET SEPHRONY JOHNSON

Mrs. Margaret Sephrony Johnson, age 88, of Rt. 1, Brantley, died August 8, 1987, in the Pike Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were held August 10 at 11 a.m. from Bruns Chapel Methodist Church, with Rev. Lenard Hill officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include five sons: Glen Johnson, Goshen; H.J. Johnson, Plant City, Fla.; Robert Johnson, George W. Johnson and Daniel A. Johnson, all of Brantley; two daughters: Dorothy Allen, Luverne, and Eleanor Johnson, Brantley; one sister: Ethel Brunson, Mobile; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

### HELP KNOCK OUT BIRTH DEFECTS

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Alabama Counties - \$10.50 per year - Including Sales Tax  
6 months - \$6.00  
Outside Alabama - \$11.00 per year - Including Sales Tax  
6 months - \$6.50

and income criteria for determining eligibility:

### ELIGIBILITY SCALE FOR FREE MEALS

Household Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
2	\$ 7,150	\$ 596	\$138
3	9,620	802	185
4	12,090	1,008	233
5	14,560	1,214	280
6	17,030	1,420	328
7	19,500	1,625	375
8	21,970	1,831	423
Each additional household member, add	+2,470	+206	+48

### ELIGIBILITY SCALE FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Household Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
1	\$10,175	\$ 848	\$196
2	13,690	1,141	264
3	17,205	1,434	331
4	20,720	1,727	399
5	24,235	2,020	467
6	27,750	2,313	534
7	31,265	2,606	602
8	34,780	2,899	669

Each additional household member, add + 3,515 + 293 + 68

If total current household income is within the limits listed above, children of that household may be eligible for either free or reduced-price meals.

Parents may apply by completing application forms sent home with a letter; additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school.

The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. The information on the application may be verified at any time during the school year, and applications may be submitted any time during the school year.

In accordance with program regulations school officials will be verifying the income of some households at some time during the school year. Selected households will be requested to provide income documentation in order to continue receiving free and reduced-price meals.

Social Security numbers must be provided for all household members 21 years of age or older. If a household member, 21 years or older, does not have a Social Security number, it must be indicated that an application has been made. Aliens eligible for Social Security numbers should indicate their status on the application.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has such children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, they should contact the school.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin or mental or physical handicap.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Dear Editor,**  
I was back home in Elba in June and wanted so much to stop by and tell you how much I enjoy my paper. Being raised in Woodland Grove and Mama and Daddy (Jake and Minnie Wacker) moving to Elba, it will always be home to me, and I will always be home to them. I have so many friends and of course family there that it makes me feel close to home.

I have so much to my paper... it means lots to me.

Sincerely,  
ERMA L. SNYDER

**Dear Editor,**  
You kindly placed a news item in your paper last week announcing that the Rescue Squad was beginning a fund drive to raise \$2000 to purchase communication equipment, and we are most grateful. The fund-raising has been slow, and we would like to appeal to the people of Elba and surrounding areas to please help, as we would like to have this equipment in the ambulance and in use by Sept. 1. With this addition we will be able to provide outstanding emergency care to the people of this area at the scene of an accident or severe illness, but we need your help. The members of the squad provide 24-hour, 7-days-a-week service in emergency and rescue service. We don't mind doing our part, so please show your appreciation by helping raise the needed funds.

Sincerely,  
SONNY INMAN, Captain

**Dear Sir,**  
I am looking for my father, whom I have not seen since I was a small

## Coffee-Geneva Housing Board Sponsoring Poster Contest

The Coffee-Geneva Community Housing Resource Board is sponsoring a Fair Housing poster contest. Purpose of the contest is to emphasize fair and equal housing for all citizens.

All entries must be original and will become the property of the Coffee-Geneva Community Housing Resource Board.

The first prize entry will receive \$200 and will be used on a billboard. Second prize entry will be awarded \$100, and honorable mention \$50, and these will be used in brochures and other forms of publicity.

Deadline for all artwork is August 10.

For a registration form and other details, contact: Human Resource Development Corp., 405 N. Appletree St., Dothan, AL; phone 794-7574; or 108 N. Main St., Enterprise; phone 347-0881; or Geneva HRDC, P.O. Box 627, Geneva, phone 684-6443.

## Jake Stokes Goes On Simulated Space Mission

Jake Stokes of Elba went through astronaut training activities at U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville last week, leading to a simulated mission in space.

The simulated mission used a realistic Space Shuttle orbiter mockup and a sophisticated Mission Control mockup in Space Camp's new \$4.4 million Training Center, which was inspired by NASA's astronaut training facilities.

During the mission, trainees performed experiments similar to those done by astronauts and scientists in space. They also used a space walk simulator inside shuttle payload bay for another "in space" activity.

Space Camp is for youngsters ages 10 to 13.

Each trainee worked with the Space Camp computer system; built and launched a solid-fueled model rocket; ate freeze-dried "astronaut food"; and used a moon walk training simulator.

Jake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stokes.

## Pre-Entrance Nursing Exam Set At MacArthur Tech.

The Pre-entrance nursing exam for Douglas MacArthur State Technical College will be held Wednesday, August 19, at 1 p.m. in the nursing building.

For more information about the exam or the nursing program call 493-3573.

## Page Jones Attends Space Camp

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The activities were part of Space Camp, designed for youngsters ages 11-13.

Putting land into the CRP offers

Have You Heard The One About ...?

Coming to think of it, have you heard any good ones at all lately? Maybe something's wrong with your hearing, and that's no joke! Life's too short to miss out on any of the fun. Call us today for a better sounding tomorrow.

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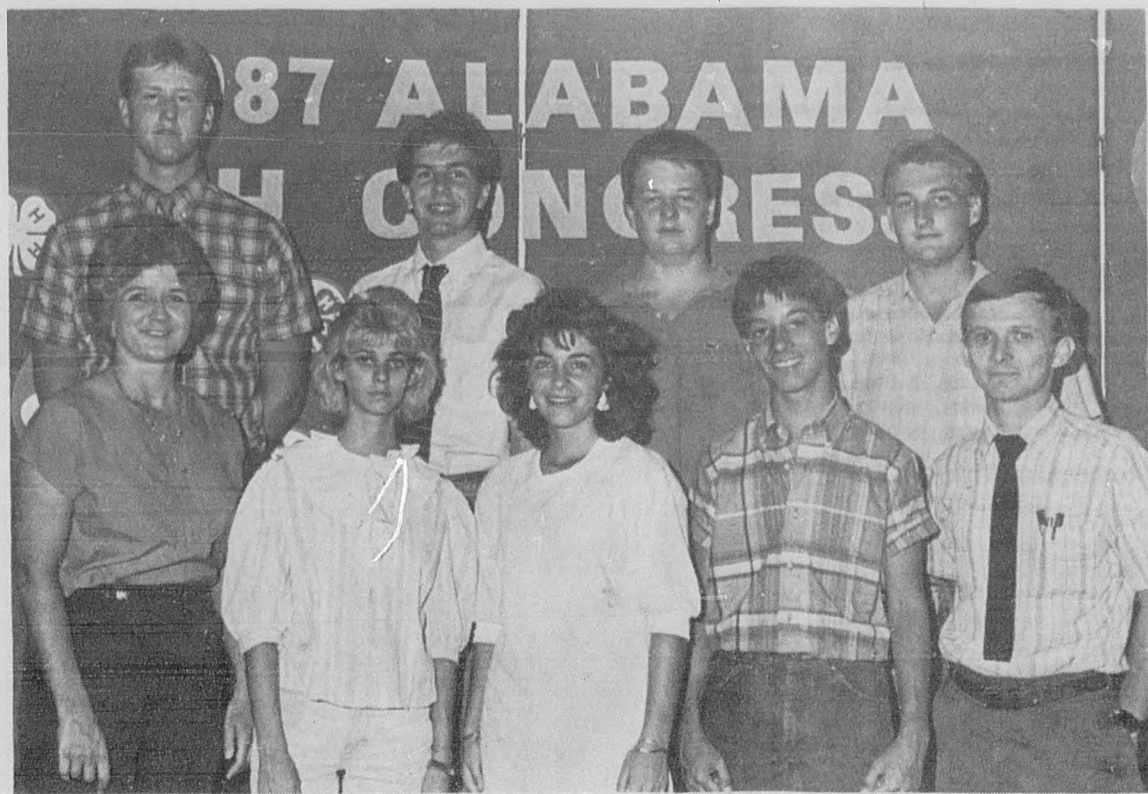
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AT STATE 4-H CONGRESS - Eight Coffee County 4-Hers and leaders were among the 600 boys and girls and adults attending the recent State 4-H Club Congress at the Auburn University campus. They are **First Row**, L-R: Angela Hughes - 4-H agent; Stacy Phillips of New Brockton; Ahtli Hamilton, New Brockton; Chad Tindol, Elba; Wheeler Foshee - 4-H agent; **Second Row**, L-R:

Larry Beavers, Kinston; Lee Coleman, Elba; Brett Bryan, Elba; and Stan Walker, New Brockton. Also attending was Rob Rhoades of Elba (not pictured). In the Public Speaking contest, Stan Walker won third place; Lee Coleman, Stacy Phillips, Chad Tindol and Larry Beavers placed third in the state meat-judging competition.

## HORTICULTURE TIPS

DAN J. PRESLEY  
County Agent-Coordinator

### CARE FOR ANNUAL FLOWERS

By taking care of your annual flowers, you can extend their blooming period. By pinching out the top of the growing points, you will encourage more branching and a lower, denser plant. Mulching is also important to keep the upper soil level moist and cool for the shallow-rooted plants.

Water annuals often and thoroughly. Remove old, faded blooms. During periods of heavy bloom, apply plant food every two to three weeks. Here are some suggestions for care:

If you can't water your grass, skip mowing unless the grass is extra high. But if you just have to cut the grass, raise the mowing height by half an inch. Keep traffic off the lawn as much as possible, also. Wilting grass is damaged more by traffic than normal grass.

You should not fertilize if you can't water. If you are able, water the lawn once a week until six to 12 inches of soil are wet. Watering right after a rain shower will push the water further into the root zone and less evaporation. Avoid frequent, light watering of your lawn. That increases evaporation and brings on diseases.

### FARM TRACTOR SAFETY

Farm tractors are safer and more comfortable than ever, but they don't think for themselves. Tractor safety depends on you, your family, and your employed operators.

Let me remind you to operate and maintain your tractor according to the operator's manual. Note safety alerts and be certain other drivers are familiar with them.

Allow trained, competent people to run your equipment—tractor operation is not for children. Supervise new or young operators until you're sure they can handle the equipment safely. And, never allow riders on your equipment.

**CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM**  
During the last 11 days of July (July 20 through July 31), Coffee County farmers will again have the opportunity to enter highly erodible land in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

Putting land into the CRP offers

the landowner several benefits. Chief among the benefits is that it will help prevent soil erosion. It will help reduce crop surpluses. The CRP also guarantees a 10-year income. Half the cost of establishing permanent

ent grass or tree cover, which is a must, will be paid by the USDA. The program will help increase wildlife in the conservation areas. And, there's a chance for added income through leasing land for hunting, fishing and other recreational purposes.

## Coffee County Food Stamp Office Best In State

Ron Smith, director, Coffee County Department of Human Resources, states that the Food Stamp Program in his office is one of the best in the state. Four of his workers recently attended a state-wide food stamp error reduction conference in Birmingham. They were Mrs. Debbie Jones, Mrs. Sue Bryan, Mrs. Glenda Roberts, and Ms. Diane Parker.

The director stated that he is extremely proud of the workers in the Food Stamp Office in Coffee County because they have a zero error rate. The acceptable national error rate is 5 percent. However, some counties in Alabama have an error rate of 35 percent.

Smith also reported that Mrs. Glenda Roberts, food stamp clerical worker with the Coffee County Department of Human Resources, received an award in Birmingham for outstanding performance in the Food Stamp program. The award was given to Mrs. Roberts by Mr. Andrew P. Hornsby, Jr., Commissioner, Alabama Department of Human Resources.

Registration is in progress for Fall Quarter classes offered at Enterprise State Junior College. ESJC offers many scheduling options this fall, including 4-day-a-week classes, 2-day-a-week classes, Friday only classes, Saturday classes and television classes. Classes are offered at the main campus and at Ft. Rucker.

ESJC offers several courses on Saturdays for persons who cannot fit daily classes into their schedule. Courses offered on Saturdays include four word processing workbooks and three classes for business professionals.

"Class schedules are available and counselors are on duty to help students arrange a schedule to fit their needs," Dr. David Chalker, associate dean for admissions and records, said.

\*Enterprise State offers registra-

tion in four easy steps," Dr. Chalker added, and continued by explaining that the first step is to fill out the application form which may be obtained from the Registrar's Office in the administration building. Once this is completed the student can start selecting his/her courses. Trained counselors are available in the college's Career Development Center to assist students with this task. Once the student has completed, students are to return to the Registrar's Office and they are then ready to complete the registration process by paying the required tuition.

Persons who will be first-time students this fall should plan to attend an orientation session at ESJC this summer. Several dates are scheduled for the one-day orientation sessions so call the ESJC Counselors to schedule one most convenient for you.

If you have previously attended another college or university and wish to enroll at ESJC, you will need to complete a Request for Transcripts form and mail it to the appropriate institution(s). The form may be obtained in the Registrar's Office.

In-state tuition at ESJC is \$20 per credit hour up to 10 hours with a maximum of \$200 charged for 11 to 21 hours. An overload fee of \$20 per hour is charged for each hour scheduled over 21. Military and civilian personnel from Fort Rucker and their families pay in-state tuition. Tuition is free for adults 60 years of age and older.

Registration continues through the first day of classes, September 14. For additional information, come by the main campus or the ESJC Ft. Rucker Office (Bldg. 5008, Room 5) or call 393-ESJC or 598-3438.

## Troy State Offers Clogging Classes

Troy State University will offer two Clogging Classes beginning the second week of September. A Children's Clogging Class for children ages 12 and under and Adult Class for ages 13 and above will be taught by Joyce Sorrell.

For further information on the two classes contact Joyce Sorrell at 566-3000, ext. 493 or 566-2893.

## HOME-MAKER NOTES

ANGELA G. HUGHES  
Associate County Agent

### LEARN ASSERTIVENESS

Learning to be assertive is a problem for some. Lack of assertiveness can show up in many ways. For example, you might be timid about questioning a repairman or standing up for your rights if something is repaired improperly, afraid to express your opinion at a public meeting, or unable to defend your self when you're treated unfairly.

Learning to be more assertive is not difficult. It involves expressing yourself with positive, confident, direct statements that reflect your values, needs, wants and rights. Assertiveness is based upon respect for others and self, and changing actions that can lead to changed attitude and feelings and increase your feelings of self-esteem.

Assertiveness helps you express yourself freely and accurately, handle strong emotions such as anger in a positive way, solve problems creatively, and gain control of your communications and actions.

Nonassertive or passive behavior violates your rights because it fails to express your honest feelings. You allow others to make the choices while you feel hurt or anxious.

In trying to become more assertive, however, don't let yourself become aggressive. Aggressiveness involves standing up for your personal rights, but violating others' rights. And, it encourages aggressive reactions from others.

**TEEN NUTRITION**  
With school about to start back, you may be worrying about how well your teenagers eat during the day.

Barbara Struempier, Extension nutritionist at Auburn, says teen diets are likely to be inadequate in several nutrients—calcium, iron, zinc, vitamins B-6 and B-12 and folic acid.

However, deficiencies aren't the only nutritional concern for teenagers. You must also be alert to their dietary excesses—in particular, calories, fat, sugar, sodium and alcohol. Too much of any of these could contribute to lifelong health problems.

Eating too much fat may also increase your risk of developing heart disease and certain types of cancer.

Too much sugar can promote obesity. And teenagers who eat too many sugary foods may omit other important foods from their diet.



## Socials

### Birth



Miss Benton

### Benton — Cash Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tup Benton Jr. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Mary Catherine to Peter Lloyd Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cash of Elba.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin James Bates Sr. of Clanton, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tup Benton Sr. of Opp.

Miss Benton attended Auburn University where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority. She graduated from Troy State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics, and

biology.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. Derby Sims and the late Mrs. Irene Sims of Bessemer, and the late Mr. P.K. and Nanny Cash of Lawley, Ala.

Mr. Cash is a graduate of Troy State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. He is employed as an accountant with Sanders Lead Company in Troy.

The wedding will be an event of October 3 at seven o'clock in the evening at the First United Methodist Church, Opp. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**CASEY ALLAN GAINY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gainey of Geneva announce the birth of a son, Casey Allan, on August 6, in a Geneva hospital.

He weighed 8 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, Elba, and Rev. and Mrs. Donald Gainey of Geneva.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Essie Bell, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horowitz, Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Gainey, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Damon Shields, Hartford.

This is the couple's first child.

**LOGAN MICHAEL HALEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haley announce the birth of a son, Logan Michael, on July 21 at Gulf Coast Community Hospital in Panama City, Fla.

The new arrival was welcomed home by his 3 1/2-year-old brother Blake.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley, Mrs. Dot Haley and the late Frank Haley, all of Elba.



Miss Anitra Hammond

Miss Anitra Hammond, bride-elect of Mr. Phillip Rorie, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ware in Kennedy Estates on Saturday, July 25.

Two large white wedding bells with a large teal bow decorated the door.

Mrs. Deloris Williams presided at the registry table, where guests were registered with an ostrich plume pen.

The honoree was dressed in a tea-length dress of China silk, complemented with a wrap-around sash. She wore a white and teal carnation corsage, presented by the hostesses.

Mrs. Annette Hammond, mother of the bride-elect, was dressed in a tea-length dress featuring a straight skirt with boxed pleats. The round neckline was embellished with hand-embroidered blue lace.

The refreshment table was covered with white linen-and-lace cloth, accented with a decorated candelabra. Two large ferns stood behind the table.

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## News From Our Early Files

### TEN YEARS AGO

**AUGUST 11, 1977**  
\*\*Warrant Officer Ronald E. Mickle was among 22 graduates who received his wings as UH1 helicopter pilot in graduation ceremonies held at Ft. Rucker, his mother, Mrs. William Mickle, is shown pinning on his wings.

**\*\*Sgt. Brenda L. Cardwell**, whose father is Henry F. Cardwell of Rt. 2, New Brockton, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after being selected for career status. She is a 1973 graduate of New Brockton High School. Her mother, Mrs. Mildred L. Drake, resides at Liberty, Tex.

**\*\*Melanie Rainer**, Elba High School's drum major for 1977-78, has returned from the Heart of Dixie Camp at Jacksonville State University with the first-place trophy in competition held on August 4.

**\*\*The annual Jesse T. Brooks family reunion** was held Sunday, Aug. 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Asher of Rt. 1, Elba. Those present

included Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, and eight of Mr. Brooks' children, including Mrs. Asher.

**\*\*Miss Julie Holliday** was crowned Coffee County Farm Bureau queen at annual activities held at the Farm Center Friday night. She will represent the county at the state contest in the fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Holliday of Rt. 1, New Brockton.

**\*\*Coffee News & Chat**, with Sara Hutchinson: The other day I read where there was an indication that cardboard egg cartons might be on their way out, and replaced by plastic. Why this trend? Home makers prefer clear plastic cartons because they can see inside without lifting the lid.

**\*\*Farm News:** Heber Clark, Rt. 1, Elba, has an excellent crop of soybeans following his cotton which was ruined by hail about the first of May.

**\*\*Wanted:** Fulltime project. Apply at Elba Theatre.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**AUGUST 15, 1957**  
\*\*Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ganskop, Jennifer and Jerry returned to Venezuela last week on the SS Santa Paula after their two-month vacation in the U.S. Mr. Ganskop is a supervisor with Creole Petroleum in Caracas, Venezuela. While here the family visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Ganskop in Nanticoke, Pa., and her mother, Mrs. E.W. Cross of Elba. Mrs. Ganskop was reared in Elba, graduated from Elba High School and received her RN from Jefferson-Hillman Hospital in Birmingham.

**\*\*Byrd Mitchell Jr.** and his brother Phil, both of Montgomery visited relatives in Elba last week and attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Col. Francis Angus Farris. The Mitchell brothers are following in the footsteps of their father, the late Byrd E. Mitchell Sr., who was an engineer on the Atlantic Coastline Railroad for 47 years. They spent most of their boyhood days in Elba.

**\*\*Millsipman 34:** William J. Brown is shown around the battleship, the U.S.S. Wisconsin on a summer training cruise to South America, Panama and the Caribbean Sea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Brown of Elba.

**\*\*Through the keyhole**, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: The Lone Star State and all its cowboys were seen last week by Betty and Oscar Vaughan and their young son who visited Betty's sister in San Antonio. The two little girls, staying with the grandparents which they thoroughly enjoyed.

**FOURTY YEARS AGO**  
**AUGUST 14, 1947**  
\*\*The first bale of cotton was ginned here Saturday and brought 55 cents a pound. It was grown by W.J. Smith and J.H. Clark on the Clark farm near Perry's Store. It weighed 68 pounds.

**\*\*To aid the Judson** rebuilding drive, Gov. Folsom paid \$25 for a brick from burned Jewett Hall. Judson alumnae sold a truckload of brick in Montgomery one day recently for \$1 each.

**\*\*New homes** continue to go up in Elba. Mr. C.W. Lindsey recently started one on the Brockton Road and Messers Drexel and Mace Cook have a handsome structure going up on the Brantley Road. Mr. James Wise is leveling a lot just opposite the T.B. Bryan home on the Brantley Road. Miss Gladys Clark's lovely home on the Brockton Road is nearing completion.

**\*\*Misses Rebecca and Emma Maddox**, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Maddox, who will leave this month to make their home in Tuscaloosa, were entertained by the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary at a spend-the-night party at the home of Mrs. Jack Windham. Friends enjoying the party were Patricia Allred, Mozelle Allred, Doris Carpenter, Ann Fox, Frances Miles, Gloria Whitley, Betty Lou, Shirley Joy and Jean Windham, Elba Wilkerson and Bette Kate Rainer.

**Revival In Progress**  
**At Fairview Baptist**

Revival is in progress at Fairview Baptist Church, ending Friday, August 14, with services beginning at 7 p.m.

Rev. Mitchell Smith, pastor of Damascus Baptist Church, is guest evangelist.

Everyone is invited.

**Annual 7-Shape**  
**Singing Convention**  
**At Mt. Zion**

The annual 7-shape Singing Convention will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday, August 16, beginning at 10 a.m.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour and singing will resume in the afternoon until 3 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

**Church Directory**

**IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN**

**THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION** meets each **Thurs. 8 a.m.** High School Pastor's Aid **1st & 3rd Sun. 7 p.m.** Youth Day **2nd Sun. 10 a.m.** Terry Tillison, Speaker Chorus - 1st & 3rd Saturday

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST** Harry McDuffee Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 8:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH - Syle Bagwell** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 8:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - J. Edgar** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 8:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST** Robert Kinland Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 7:00 p.m. Wed. Family Meet. 5:40 p.m. C.A. (Youth) 5:30 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH** J.L. Grayer Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Church Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** Wayne Webber Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

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**NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH** J.L. Crocker Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Outreach - Wed. 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed. 8:00 p.m.

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# SPORTS

## Views From

### The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

The local Mularz clan took a much-needed vacation last week and while we all enjoyed the rest, the vacation came at the same time high school football practice was starting, and that means I didn't make it to any county schools. Oh well, I'll do my best to visit all four camps this week and report on the teams' early progress in next week's paper.

#### PRESEASON POLLS STIR EARLY INTEREST

The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its preseason football poll last week in all six classes, and although the polls are based on last season's success, they still give all the local armchair quarterbacks plenty to talk about. Here is what I noticed about the polls.

**\*\*CLASS 6A -** Robert E. Lee romped through the 6A ranks last year and from all I've heard from my friends in Montgomery the Generals will be even better this season, making Lee a very solid choice! Other good picks included Jess Lanier and Parker; however, noticeably missing were all local 6A squads from the Wiregrass area. I know Enterprise was down last year, but I'll almost bet ya that either Enterprise, Dothan, Northview or Ozark will be around in the playoffs and go a long way.

**\*\*CLASS 5A -** Russellville has a rich football tradition and isn't a bad pick to take the title, but Athens should be loaded and better than 4th, and it's about time for Eufaula to rise up and challenge for another state crown. A team that's missing is Greenville, which suffered through a losing season last year, but played a very tough schedule; and a team that could be the team to watch in south Alabama is Opp.

**\*\*CLASS 4A -** The top 4 teams in this class (Litchfield, Geneva, Lanett and T.R. Miller) are all quality clubs and all have good shots at taking home all the marbles. Alexandria (remember the Valley Cubs?) could be a team to watch; and a possible darkhorse from the south is Pike County, who returns its whole team from a year ago.

**\*\*CLASS 3A -** Crossville won it all last year and deserves to be on top in the preseason poll; however, I can't understand how Lamar County and Oseola both nudged ahead of Elba. I'll pick the Tigers as one of the top teams in the state in 3A circles, and also throw in Daleville and Lincoln.

**\*\*CLASS 2A -** Who else but Cottonwood? The Bears rolled to 15 straight wins last year and will definitely be the champs until someone knocks 'em off. I'll also agree with Woodland and Reeltown, and think New Brockton could just have a team with the potential to seriously challenge for it all!

**\*\*CLASS 1A -** Sweet Water is atop the poll, and like Cottonwood the Bulldogs have earned the honor. Repton is listed 4th and could make a real run in what could be its last season ever; and a team that didn't make the list is Brantley, which is always a challenger come playoff time. I wouldn't forget those "Dogs dressed in green!"

#### I MUST HAVE MISSED A CHAPTER IN THE BURGER WAR

I've read everything I've seen about the problems of Auburn quarterback Jeff Burger, but must have missed something or else somebody isn't telling all they know! Over the past decade there have been a couple hundred thousand college students who wrote term papers and forgot to put in some quotation marks - but the worst that happened was an "F" in the course, nobody got booted out of school for a couple of quarters and had their name dragged through every paper in the country. If all that Jeff Burger did was leave off quotation marks, a lot of people are making fools out of themselves, and if it is more, then the entire story should be told. C'mon folks, the decision can't be that hard!

#### IN CLOSING...

The pro football season got underway last weekend and this year's season will be the most televised ever, so all you ladies may need to subscribe to a book club! NBC and CBS will have their usual Sunday afternoon doubleheaders that will last from noon until six, while ESPN will have a game every Sunday night, and then on Monday nights ABC will continue to televise a game, making it a weekend full of football. When you add all the college games on Saturday, you could very well watch seven or eight games every weekend!!!!

#### Youth Football Registration Set In Elba

All boys between the ages of 7-13 who wish to play Little League football in Elba this fall should register at the Elba Recreation Center on Monday or Tuesday, August 17-18 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All players who have not played in the league before need to bring a copy of their birth certificate when they register. The league is divided into three age groups and is sponsored by the Elba Recreation Department. For more information call Dennis Smith at 897-2333.

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## Tigers Ranked 4th In Class 3A In Preseason Football Poll, New Brockton Listed 8th In 2A

The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its preseason high school football rankings last week with the Elba Tigers being listed in 4th place in the Class 3A rankings.

Elba, which placed second in the state behind Crossville last season with a 10-5 record, has dominated football circles in south Alabama for the past four seasons and in 1985 placed 2nd in the 4A ranks.

Other south Alabama teams picked in the pre-season Top 10 included Eufaula (5th in 5A), Geneva (2nd in 4A), Cottonwood (1st in 2A), New Brockton (8th in 2A), Samson (10th in 2A) and Dozier (5th in 1A).

Following is the complete pre-season poll in each class:

#### CLASS 6A

1. Montgomery, Lee (15-0)
2. Jess Lanier (12-2)
3. Johnson (11-1)
4. Tuscaloosa, Central (9-2)
5. Phenix City, Central (8-4)
6. Opelika (10-3)
7. Benjamin Russell (10-2)
8. B'ham, Parker (9-3)
9. Valley (9-1)
10. Minor (10-4)
- Foley (8-3)

#### CLASS 5A

1. Russellville (11-1)
2. Homewood (12-3)
3. Gadsden (9-5)
4. Athens (10-2)
5. Eufaula (10-3)
6. Jourdendale (11-1)
7. Alexandria (8-3)
8. Hance Co. (10-3)
9. G'ford (10-3)
10. H'crest (8-3)

#### CLASS 4A

1. Litchfield (13-2)
2. Geneva (11-2)
3. Lanett (10-3)
4. T.R. Miller (12-2)
5. Desler (9-3)
6. Handville (9-5)
7. Alexandria (8-3)
8. Tarras (9-4)
9. Haleyville (8-5)
10. Dadeville (8-3)

#### CLASS 3A

1. Crossville (15-0)
2. Lamar Co. (13-1)
3. Oronota (12-1)
4. Elba (10-4)
5. Lexington (11-2)
6. Lincoln (16-2)
7. Stevenson (10-2)
8. South Lamy (9-2)
9. J.B. Pennington (10-2)
10. T.M. Rogen (10-2)

#### CLASS 2A

1. Cottonwood (15-0)
2. Woodland (13-1)
3. Reeltown (11-3)
4. Hazlewood (9-2)
5. Flomaton (12-1)
6. Winston Co. (10-4)
7. Warrior (9-2)
8. New Brockton (10-2)
9. West End (10-1)
10. Samson (8-3)

#### CLASS 1A

1. Sweet Water (13-2)
2. Courtland (9-3)
3. Maplesville (13-1)
4. Repton (10-2)
5. Dozier (11-2)
6. Loachapoka (11-1)
7. Carrollton (11-2)
8. Montgomery Academy (11-2)
9. Billingsley (9-2)
10. Notasulga (9-3)



Bo Bryan #19, catcher for the Babe Ruth All-Stars of Gadsden, left (August 6) with his team for Charles County, N.C., to play in National Babe Ruth Playoff. His team won three out of four games in the state playoff in Sylacauga. Bo is the son of Eddie and Judy Bryan of Gadsden, and the grandson of Edlow and Lorene Bryan.

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#### Westside Leads Church Softball Action

The Church Softball League continued its season last week with plenty of action in every game. Following are highlights of each game:

Westside Baptist 15  
Woodland Grove 12

Westside Baptist rallied in the final inning to edge Woodland Grove Baptist 15-12.

Westside jumped out to a 7-4 lead midway through the game; however, Woodland Grove rallied to take a 12-11 lead in the final inning, only to see Westside battle back to take the win on a grand-slam home-run by Rachel Moore!

Gary Kelley, Tim Dyeys and Greg Ellenburg all got 3 hits for Westside, while Robert Kirkland, Jerry and Vince all added 2.

Glen Johnson got 4 hits for Woodland Grove, while Van Johnson added 3 and Danny Strickland, Robert Ward, Virgil Strickland, Dumpy and Michael Moseley all added 2.

Woodland Grove 7  
Elba Methodist 0 (Forfeit)

Elba Methodist 9  
First Baptist 5

Elba Methodist pulled ahead early and held on to nip 1st Baptist 9-5. The Methodists led 8-3 early and turned back a late Baptist rally to take the win.

Simmons got 4 hits for the Methodists, while Bill added 3 and Kenneth Baker and Fuller both added 2.

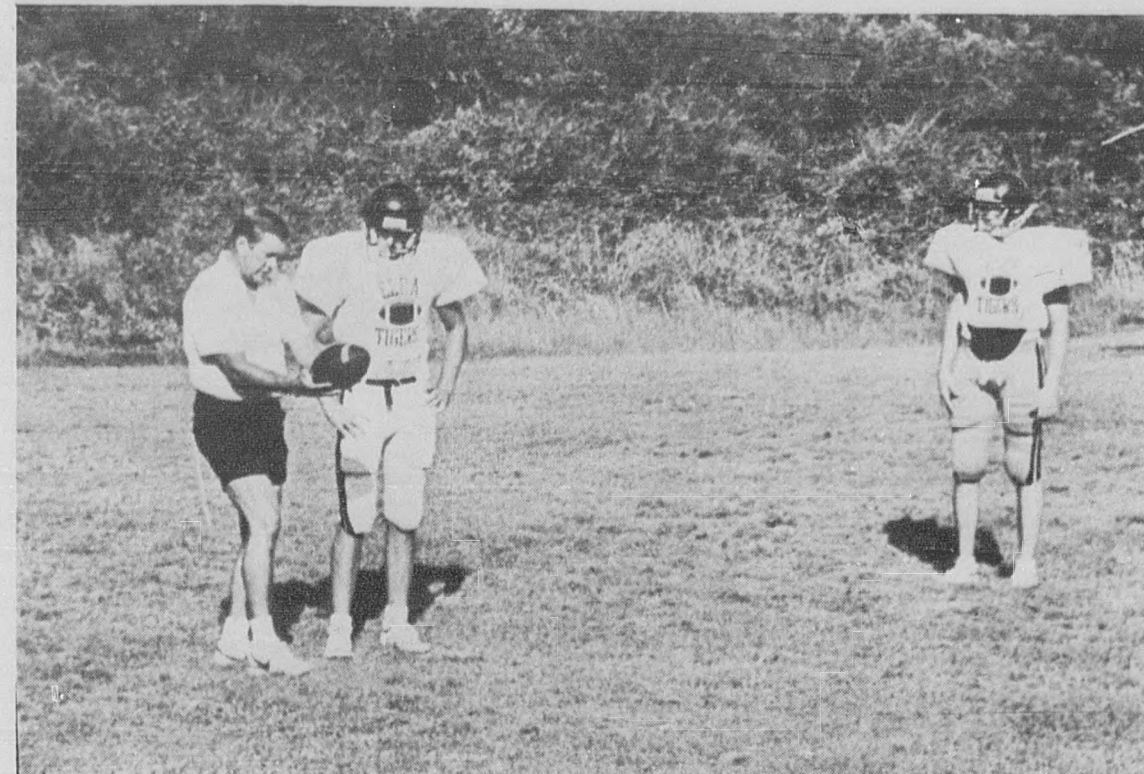
Craig Murdock got 3 hits for 1st Baptist, while John Hudson, Kenneth Strong and Dubisair all added 2.

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Elba Coach Mack Wood shows Tiger punters Chris Fleming and Phil Boggan proper techniques of kicking the football during practice Monday afternoon. The Monday practice was the third of the season in full pads and the Tigers worked around the excessive heat for almost three hours during the long practice session.



Assistant Coach Neal Henderson encourages offensive linemen during practice Monday afternoon. Pictured above at practice are Troy Sanders and Wade Hart, two linemen expected to play a major part in Elba's success this season.

## The Heat Is On As Tigers Work Toward Aug. 28 Season Opener

A total of 36 players reported to the Elba Tiger football camp last week for the opening of full football practice, and while the number of players is down from years past Elba's Coach Mack Wood states, "The numbers are down, but the quality looks good."

Coach Wood, in his 11th year at the Tiger helm, reported that at the end of spring training a total of 44 players were on the squad, and by the end of school the size of the team was down to 40, possibly hinting of a smaller squad than usual.

"We've lost 8 players since the end of spring training," stated Wood, "and four since school got out. A couple of players might not

have provided a lot of help, but we were counting on 2 or 3 kids that didn't show up last week. "The numbers are down, but the quality is looking good. What the small numbers mean is that we'll have to play at least 5 of 6 players on both offense and defense, which is something we haven't had to do in several years. We hope the younger players grow up in a hurry, but if they don't we won't have any choice but to play most of the players both ways."

"We had a pretty good first week of practice," added Coach Wood, "but it was a little slower than usual due to the heat, and we've got a long

way to go before we'll be ready to play people like Ozark and Geneva (Elba's first two games). The first three days of practice we were out in shorts and tried to get in our basic offense and defense."

"It was really a learning time for the squad, especially on defense, where we tried to show the players how to block against base defense fronts."

"We put on the pads Thursday and put in a very long time on fundamentals. Because of the extreme heat we took three breaks and the number of breaks slowed down the tempo of the drills, but we don't have any choice. The coaches are sweating in shorts and T-shirts,

so you know what it's like in full pads!"

"We're practicing about two-and-a-half hours each day and trying to accomplish as much as possible without endangering the players. We're going out late in the day and taking a lot of breaks and it's still too hot to really push the players, so we're just doing all we can and trying to get the younger kids ready to help us in a hurry."

Coach Wood stated the Tigers do have the nucleus of a good club with a total of six starters back on offense and five back on defense, but feels

the key to the success of the team will be how quick the newer players learn the system and get ready to play."

"We know we're young, with 16 of our 36 players being freshmen," stated Coach Wood, "and we also know we've got a very tough schedule. But, we also know what it takes to win and the tradition that goes along with wearing the black and gold here at Elba High. No team on our schedule is going to feel sorry for us because we don't have 40 or 50 players dressed out. We've simply got to get the players ready and go to

battle with what we've got. "This week we will get into the kicking game and continue working daily on the fundamentals of the game," said Coach Wood. "We'll do a lot of 1-on-1 work and make sure all the players know the basics of tackling and blocking. We'll need to start improving in all areas, and by the end of the week we hope to begin resembling a football team!"

Elba will open the season on Friday, August 28, when it travels to Ozark to battle the Carroll High Eagles, a playoff participant last year in the 6A ranks.

#### Ken English Named Basketball Coach At Coffee Springs

Coffee Springs High School announced this week that Ken English has been named as head basketball coach and assistant football coach for the 1987-88 school year.

English, a native of Straughn, is a graduate of Troy State University and during his coaching career has coached at Westbrook High School, in Quitman, Georgia; Ft. Deposit Academy, in Ft. Deposit, Alabama; New Hope Junior High, in Coffee County, Alabama and Zion Chapel High School, in Zion Chapel, Alabama.

During his career at New Hope, Coach English led the Eagles to three Coffee County Conference championships and a trip to the state tournament.

"I am definitely excited about getting back into coaching," stated English, "and am happy to be at Coffee Springs. I missed coaching the past two years and have been looking to get back in. The basketball program at Coffee Springs was down last season, but I'm used to being the underdog on the court and look forward to the challenge of rebuilding the program and instilling pride back into the sport of basketball. I think the community will provide support for the program and

the young men who play and with everyone working together I am

convinced we can field a competitive squad."

#### August 14 Is Deadline To Reserve

#### Lifetime Seats At Elba Stadium

Elba High School principal Mickey McCollough announced this week that all lifetime stadium seat owners at Tiger Stadium have until Friday, August 14, to renew their reserved seats for the coming season.

There will be six home games

this season, making the cost of the seats \$18 each.

If the lifetime owners do not renew their seats by the deadline, the seats will go on sale to the general public on Monday, August 17!

#### Over 40 Teams Pile Up Runs

The Men's Over 40 Softball League season continued last week with the Blue and Green teams posting wins in wild action. Following are highlights of both games:

**Blue 19**  
**Red 3**

The Blue exploded in the third inning and coasted to a 19-3 win over

the Red. The score was tied at 2-2 after two innings, but the Blue scored 10 runs in the third inning and rolled to the win.

Billy Hall got 3 hits for the Blue, while Van McCall, Virgil Strickland and Howard Moore all added 2. Wayne Grant and Charles Grant both got 2 hits for the Red.

**Green 23**  
**Blue 6**

The Green pulled ahead early and rolled to an easy 23-6 win over the Blue. The Blue batted first and jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead, but the Green answered with 13 runs in the bottom of the inning and rolled to the win.

Nelson Whitehurst got 4 hits to lead the Green, while Wilkins, Robert Harrison and Dallas Henderson all added 3, and Ed Manning, Ammons, Reggie Kelley, DeVaughan, Grant and Thomas all added 2.

Eddie Hill, Virgil Strickland, Billy Hall and Howard Moore all got 2 hits for the Blue.

#### City Pools Change

#### Hours of Operation

The Elba city pools will change their hours of operation beginning Wednesday, August 19, and continuing until Labor Day. New pool hours will be from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. and fee charges will remain as before.

Labor Day will be the final day the pool is open this summer.

#### Horse Show Set For

#### Aug. 15 In Andalusia

There will be a horse show at Pineywood Farms located between Opp and Andalusia, on August 15, beginning at 4 p.m.

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## Donaldson Speaks To Million Dollar Round Table Members At Chicago

Fred D. Donaldson, CLU, ChFC, a New York Life insurance agent in Enterprise, was among the more than 100 speakers who addressed the Million Dollar Round Table members at the annual meeting July 12-16 in Chicago, Ill.

Donaldson addressed members from the main platform with his presentation entitled, "Where Have All the Good Prospects Gone?" and told how he finds prospects/clients in unlikely situations.

More than 6,000 Round Table members from around the world convened in Chicago to discuss issues of current interest in the life insurance industry. Only the top 3 percent of all life insurance agents in the world meet the strict qualifications for MDRT membership.

A graduate of Auburn University and Jones Law School, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Alabama Life Underwriters Political Action Committee. He served as vice president of the Alabama

Association of Life Underwriters. He is a past president of the Enterprise Lions Club, the Enterprise United Fund and the Chamber of Commerce.

Donaldson is past chairman of the Enterprise Planning Commission and has been active in the College Avenue Church of Christ and the Wiregrass Christian Youth Camp. He has served on the Board of Trustees of Faulkner University in Montgomery and the Board of Directors of Citizen Bank in Enterprise.

In 1980, he was Enterprise's Man of the Year.

The father of three sons who are also New York Life agents, Donaldson and his wife, Bernice, live in Enterprise.

Registration for fall quarter classes offered at Enterprise State Junior College is in progress. Scheduling options include classes for:

4 days a week, 2 days a week, Friday only, Saturday only, and television classes.

Courses are offered at the main campus and at Ft. Rucker. Registration is scheduled on Sept. 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. at main campus, and from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Ft. Rucker office. Classes begin September 14.

For more information call 393-ESJC or 598-3438.

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## To Clean Out The Freezer - Or Not

BY: FAYE BROWN  
Moundville, Ala.

My newspaper recently carried an article which urged everyone to give their freezer a good spring cleaning. They made it sound so simple: Just unplug, put your gibbling bit of frozen food into a pasteboard box, defrost, and then return the food!

There is no doubt that the 6-inch-layer of ice inside my freezer needs removing and if it were as easy as the writer implied, I'd do it this very day. But that is just not the case.

To begin with, I need to explain that the first words my Mama taught me were, "Waste not" and since that time I've never thrown anything away. Secondly, as a kid I also learned that many things were put into fruit jars besides fruits and vegetables. You used them for your jacks and marbles, for your lightning bugs and your rattlesnake rattlers. And to seal your seeds in from year to year. If anyone had an operation they put their kidney stones in jars and set them on a shelf-to preserve for posterity.

The third thing I learned from Mama was to "go modern when you can". So when I realized she had put out her fruit jars for a deepfreeze, I followed suit. And I

soon learned that the freezer, like it's predecessor the fruit jar, was valuable for more than just fruits and vegetables. My husband and kids took to this idea as much as I did, and that brings me back to the beginning of this story. Back to my problem: the need for, but almost impossibility of, cleaning out my freezer.

If the sheer volume of "stuff" in my chest-type freezer didn't make it impossible to do the task, the types of things stored there would. Just say I followed the written suggestion of putting clean towels in the bottom of the freezer and pouring cold water along the sides to thaw my thick layer of frost. Can you imagine what would happen to all the good seeds that I have stored there for future planting? The cantaloupe ones saved from the giant melon given by a friend ten years ago? The minute prince feather seeds bought from a pupil for five cents the last year I taught school-the year my 20-year-old daughter married? And the gallon of soybeans the combine spilled near my barn eight autumns back-the ones I planned to cook with ham hams. And the million tiny cream peas that were originally tied into beanbags for a spend-the-night party (and later stored here, away from

weevils). Can you dare imagine what would happen to all of these good seeds if I poured water and let ice melt onto them-where they are all spilled loosely, scattered over the bottom of my freezer?

And what about the five loaves of day-old-bread I planned to use for dressing the Christmas we moved here? I'd hate to disturb them since they have made such a good cushion for the big red squirrel that we must be careful to until we get it to the taxidermist-the animal Glenn shot out of a tree back in 1978 and plans to have stuffed, sitting on a little log, on his dresser.

The five-gallon-bucket of fish that Joe didn't feel like cleaning and decided to seal up and freeze alive might start to thaw if I decided to take everything out-and so would all the fishbait-the chicken gizzards and livers they bought three springs ago, the tiny perch that could be cut for trot lines, and the 50 pound beaver that is clothed in an entire roll of polyurethane (and is taken out occasionally and sliced off to feed the catfish in the creek), and the freezer-burned deer that "will make great fish bait" also.

It would be hard to decide what to do with all the fat that I have removed from hams the past ten years (and then sealed in plastic, realizing we didn't need the cholesterol but at the same time-knowing that Mama'd haunt me if I threw it out). And there are the seven partial bags of crushed ice, now melted into seven big useless lumps-but at 98 cents per bag who dares let them just water the grass.

And there is the left-over meat loaf, the huge bag of fried fish, and the cake that was made with salt instead of sugar-I felt too guilty to put them into the garbage-what with all the folks starving in Africa.

Now I'm not upright about creating space to freeze vegetables this summer-we columnists don't have time for that. But it excites me to just think about being at the last stage of cleaning out my freezer-right down to the "rimming with soda water and drying with a clean towel" that I read about not too long ago. For then I would know that I was about to be able to, once again, freeze a few meats and a quart of ice cream from the grocery.

But that is all just a dream. In view of my freezer and its unique contents I've adjusted to just buying enough food for one day at a time, eating my ice cream at the Dairy Queen, and taking consolation in the fact that a filled freezer requires less energy to operate.

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## ESJCCareer Training Program Will Continue

Dr. Shirley H. Woodie, Dean of Development at ESJC has announced that the college has received a grant of \$30,330 to continue its Career Training Program for Women during the coming year. The program, whose basic purpose is to assist displaced homemakers and other women who wish to return to school or work, has been in existence at Enterprise State since 1979. Since its inception, the program has served 878 women.

There are some 227,038 displaced homemakers in Alabama, and more than 11.4 million in America, according to a new report released this week analyzing 1980 Census data. This total represents more than

double the number of displaced homemakers found in a 1976 analysis done by the Department of Labor. These figures emphasize the importance of programs designed to meet the needs of these women.

"Enterprise State can open the door to educational and vocational success for area women through its Career Training Program," said Dr. Mary Bauer, Director of Community Development at ESJC. "The overall objectives of the program are to help participants improve their self-concept and develop coping skills while equipping and preparing them to return to school or work."

For August 1986 through June 1987, 105 women enrolled in the ESJC Career Training Program. Dr.

Bauer explained that, "Follow-up surveys show that over 97 percent of these women have been successful in entering or re-entering work and/or school."

ESJC's Career Training Program is a six-week instructional and counseling program available at no charge. It is designed to help women in this area develop personal skills needed for successful entry or re-entry into education or work. "What we see here in Enterprise and its surrounding communities is that most women-but especially widowed and divorced women-have to work to support themselves and their families," said Dr. Bauer. "But too often rusty skills and lack of recent work experience along with other problems combine to leave displaced homemakers in poverty."

She continued, "It is our responsibility as a community to make the resources available to ease the transition from homemaker to breadwinner for these women. That is what our program is all about. And the results of past programs have been encouraging and rewarding as we've seen many women obtain jobs or better jobs and others go back to school for more training."

Experience has shown that ongoing one-to-one counseling is the most essential element in obtaining positive outcomes. Based on this finding, the major emphasis in the Career Training Program is developing a close working relationship between the participant and the project counselor.

The first session of the 1987-88 year is scheduled to begin in October. If you or someone you know could benefit from ESJC's Career Training Program, call today for more information, 393-ESJC, ext. 266.

## South Alabama State Fair Set For Nine Days In October

Over \$50,000 is being offered in premiums and prizes at the 1987 South Alabama State Fair in Montgomery, which will go from six to nine days this year, according to Fair President, Jack Rainer, Jr.

Date: The 34th annual fair are October 23-31, and the first nine-day fair will include two weekends. Additional days made it possible to add a new Junior Breeding Ewe Show, and a new statewide cheerleader contest for junior and high schools.

Premiums and prizes total \$50,372 plus ribbons, trophies and other awards. Exhibitors who won prize money last year came from 49 Alabama counties.

Beef cattle premiums will be \$13,150, for Brahman, Limousin, Santa Gertrudis, and Simmental breeds. Dairy breeds include Holstein, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, and Jersey, and premiums total \$11,680. A Junior Beef Heifer Show, a Junior Hog Show, and an FFA Hog Show are also scheduled.

Prizes totaling \$1,090 are being offered in the new Junior Breeding Ewe Show, scheduled at 6 p.m., October 24, and breeds include Suffolk, Hampshire, and Dorset.

Other competition will be for 4-H clubs, FFA and FHA chapters, and Alabama communities; and in art, photography, flower, and school art. A first prize of \$500 will be offered for the biggest pumpkin in the "Great Pumpkin Contest" on Saturday, October 24.

Prize money amounting to \$4,890 will be given for agricultural products, food preservation, home baking, needlework and textiles, wearing apparel, antiques, and arts and crafts.

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## Strothers Receive Awards For Outstanding Sales



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In addition they ranked fifth out of the company's 375 offices nationwide in overall performance for May, according to an announcement by Lou Francis, president of the firm.

The Strothers also hold the Master Salesman award for sales excellence, as well as the No. 2 spot in the company for sales excellence. They have been associated with United since 1983.

United National specializes in the sale of residential, business, commercial, recreational and agricultural real estate. National headquarters are in Kansas City, Mo.

### Biddle Completes

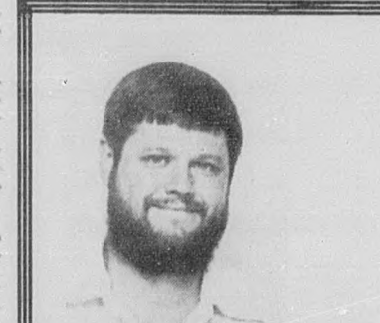
### Basic At

### Ft Leonard Wood

Army National Guard Pvt. Glen D. Biddle, son of Ada M. and Earl D. Biddle of Rt. 2, Kinston, has completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1982 graduate of New



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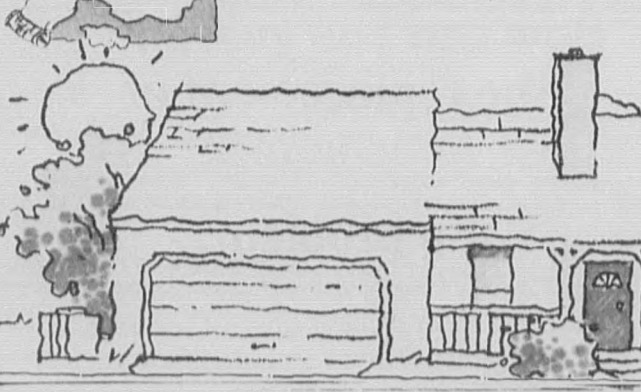
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### Elba Band

### Boosters Begin

### Calendar Sales

The Elba Band Boosters have a community calendar sale underway which began August 11 and will run through August 21.

Calendars may be bought from any band student, or by contacting Debra Samuel - 897-6597. Prices are \$2.50 per calendar and 25 cents per listing.

Proceeds will go toward furnishing the new band room.

### FAMILY TALK

GLEND A. SMITH  
Community Resource Specialist  
Coffee County Department  
of Human Resources

Monday, July 27, 1987 was designated as the day to honor American families. This day was set aside by the American Family Society. Mrs. Nancy Reagan presented awards to six families whose examples of strong families, not because they are perfect families. All families have problems but some families have learned that a problem does not mean total family breakdown. They have learned to cope with these problems and use them as a growing experience. The bottom line is they accentuate the positive. They build on their strengths and some of the things viewed as problems take care of themselves. This is not to say you ignore problems but that you do not dwell constantly on the negatives so that the positives fall along the way.

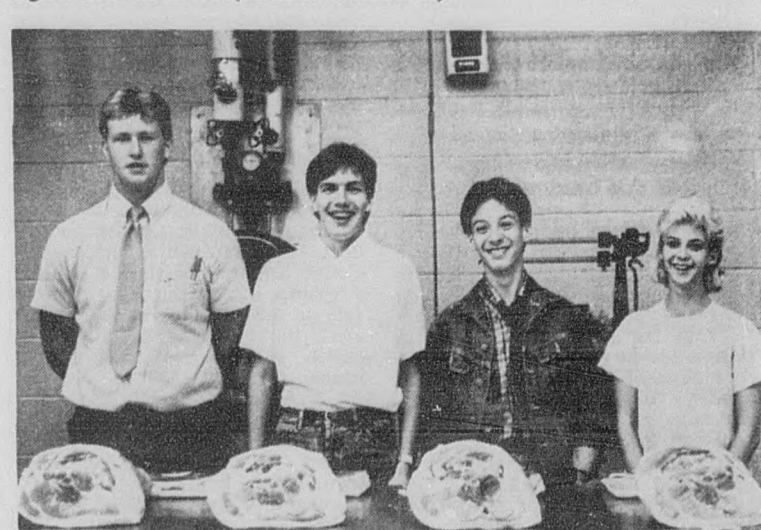
We hear too many negative things about the family these days. The family is much changed from what it was fifty, even twenty-five years ago. Because the family is different does not mean it is on the verge of disappearing. There are lots and lots of strong, healthy families out there. Today we tend to accentuate the negative. We look at all the "wrong" things. We say what is wrong rather than what is right. To think negative has a tendency to make negative people of us. When we become people, we act and respond negatively. Negative actions can create the chain reaction of negativity have the ripple effect that positive actions have. You must decide whether you will be positive and work toward being a strong, healthy family or be negative and the family breakdown will take care of itself.

For more information, call me at 897-3424 or write to me at Coffee County Department of Human Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36323.

Thought: We think in generalities, we live in detail. - Alfred North Whitehead.



**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS...** The Jr. 4-H Meat Judging Team excelled at the District Meat Judging Contest. Once again they were first place in the district. This is the second year running that they have won this high honor. Team members are (l-r): Heather Hutchinson, Enterprise; Grant Coleman, Elba; Christy Beavers, Kinston; Robyn Rhoades, Elba; and Jamie Brockton, Elba. In addition Coffee County had the first high individual award (Grant Coleman), the second high individual award (Robyn Rhoades) and the third high individual award (Heather Hutchinson).



**MEAT JUDGING EXPERTS...** The Sr. 4-H Meat Judging Team did an excellent job at the district and state contests recently. Team members LR are Larry Beavers, Kinston; Lee Coleman, Elba; Chad Tindal, Elba, and Stacy Phillips, New Brockton. They placed second at the district and third at the state contest. They are already setting their goals to be number one and win the all-expense-paid trip to Kansas City next year.



Over 70 4-H'ers attended 4-H Camp in Columbiana recently. Members enjoyed various activities such as swimming, adventure trails, bicycling and many other activities. Barbara Cole, Madeline Pilcher and Doris Mallory served as chaperones.

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## Round And About With Eria

By Eria Belcher 897-2006

\*\*\*Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.

For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him?

God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will.

For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come, whereof we speak. But one in a certain place testified, saying, what is man, that thou art mindful of him? Or the Son of Man that thou visitest him?

Hebrews 2:1-6  
\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Mattie Stringer Belcher and family, Mrs. Bama Tyson, Mrs. Verrie L. Neal, Mr. Charles Cole, Mrs. Eliza Page, Rev. Jim Reynolds, Mrs. Pearl Tills.

\*\*\*Annual Choir Day of Nazareth Baptist Church, Rev. W.H. Bass, pastor, will be held August 16, at 3 p.m. in the afternoon, in Opp.

Theme will be "Praise ye the Lord, praise ye O servant of the Lord; praise the Name of the Lord." Psalm 113

The Young Adult Choir will lead in a song, and the officers of Nazareth will be in charge of the collection.

The song services will be A and B selections by guest choir, Dea. A.Z. Stouder as Master of Ceremonies. Special guest choir will be St. Joseph's A.M.E. Choir of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

\*\*\*I think people should go into public office for a term or two, and then get back into their businesses and live under the laws they passed.

Mike Curb  
\*\*\*Homecoming and revival will be held at Clay Hill Missionary Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, August 16 for homecoming, and 17 - 21 for revival.

Rev. James A. Fleming Jr. is pastor of the church which is located three miles west of Wilksboro on Coffee Co. Rd. 82 West, Rt. 2, Troy.

Revival services will be held at 7:15 nightly, with guest evangelist Rev. C.M. McComb, pastor of Pleasant Hill and Daleville Christian Fellowship of Brundridge and Daleville respectively.

Theme will be "Lifting Up the Name of Jesus Together." Psalm 34:3 and Ecc. 12:1

Bible Study will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, call to worship at 11:30, sermon by Pastor Fleming at 11:30, offering and announcements at 12:15, then dismiss for lunch.

The 2 o'clock service will begin with call to worship by Big Creek and Piney Grove Church, welcome address by Bro. Jesse Owens, selection by guest choir, introduction of minister - Pastor Fleming

consecrational - choir and audience, homecoming sermon - Rev. Carl Hollis, assistant pastor, Bethel Baptist Church of Troy.

Invitational - choir, offering and announcement - Deacons - closing and songs by choir and audience.

Monday night's call to worship will be by Goshen First Baptist Church, Elba, Zion and St. John.

Scripture will be presented by New Zion of Elba, offering by Antioch and Macedonia, announcements by S.L. Adair.

Tuesday night's call to worship - by Mt. Olive and Holly Springs, scripture - Rocky Head, offering - Bethel of Troy and Goshen, announcements - W.L. Youngblood.

Wednesday night - call to worship - Shady Grove of Troy, Elba, Scripture - Big Creek of Clot, offering and announcements - New Salem and Pilgrim.

Thursday night - call to worship - Beulah Hill and Pleasant Ridge, Scripture - Piney Grove, Opp, offering and announcements - Pleasant Hill and Lily Baptist.

Friday night - call to worship - White Water and Old Mt. Zion, Scripture - Elam of Spring Hill, offering - Mt. Hillard, Shiloh, and Daleville, announcements - recording secretary; financial report

\*\*\*Dr. George Washington Carver was called the "Savior of Southern Agriculture." Negro History

\*\*\*Augustus Tolson was the first Negro priest in America.

Negro or Black History

\*\*\*The story of the blues is the story of the life of W.C. Handy, often called the "Father of the Blues." He wrote "Memphis Blues," "Beale Street Blues," and finally the classic "St. Louis Blues."

Handy was born in Florence, Ala., in 1873.

Black History  
\*\*\*Mrs. Minnie Pearl Graham, Milled and Tyronne, Troy, visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Mae Culver, Elba, recently. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Culver attended the Lee family reunion Saturday at the Fairgrounds in Troy and on Sunday at New Salem Baptist Church in Rotten.

\*\*\*Mrs. Mary Jordan and Marcus, Jamaica, N.Y.; David Long, Peggy and two daughters of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long (Inez) of Glenwood.

\*\*\*Mr. Tillman Lindsey Vera Williams, Grover and Eria Belcher visited Mrs. Melia Walker, Stuart, Fla., Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Eliza Page of Elba. Mrs. Lizzie Young, Mrs. Rosie Daniels and Mrs. Allie Berry were visiting Mrs. Walker also.

\*\*\*Mrs. Wilma Henderson was able to attend Sunday School, worship and homecoming services at her home church (Rocky Head M.B. Church) last Sunday.

Wilma, hope you will continue feeling better, because you have a Sunday School class to teach - remember?

God bless ya!  
ERIA



BERNEST BROOKS - Influential black businessman of Enterprise

Mr. Bernest Brooks was born in Enterprise, s married to Mrs. Beatrice Brooks and they are the parents of four children.

He attended Tuskegee Institute 1947-49 completing junior college work. From 1949-51 he attended Alabama State University where he received the B.S. degree with a major in Political Science and minor in Physical Education.

In 1967 - Syracuse University, N.Y. - Political Science - 6 semester credits.

He is a veteran of the United States Marines, having served 1943-45 in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

He is affiliated with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Alabama Caucus on the Black Aged, Inc., High School and Undergraduate and Graduates School, Alumni Association, member of the Chamber of Commerce, Alabama Association for the Advancement of Education, Boy Scout Committee, Coffee County Ebony Development Corporation, of which he is president; Natural Caucus on the Black Aged; is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, the Legal Services Corp. of Alabama, Inc.

From September 1969-71 he was classroom teacher at Daleville High School where he taught Civics, World History and Driver Education.



January 1966-68 - taught at E.J. Lewis High School, Geneva County School System - Social Studies, Physical Education and was Student Council sponsor and coach.

From November 1964 - January 1966 - he was area manager for Field Enterprise Educational Corp., Chicago, where he was salesman and sales manager and supervised 33 agents in his territory, along with recommending persons for possible employment.

September 1951 - November 1964 - teacher and coach, assistant principal, guidance counselor, New Brockton High School, and taught Civics, Economics, History, Government, Math, Biology, Physical Education and Art.

As assistant principal at New Brockton High School his duties included supervision of instructors, budget and budget analysis, curriculum and coaching.

ERIA: "Mr. Brooks, you are Planner for the State of Alabama; what are your experiences, work and responsibilities?"

Brooks: "As a state planner with the Alabama Commission on Aging, my major responsibilities were planning, supervising and some administrative functions."

"My job assignment was monitoring, assessing and evaluating all programs in the 12 planning and development districts in the state of Alabama."

"My work involves the undertaking of complete studies and surveys to identify aging problems and the preparation of detailed plans designed to contribute to solutions of such problems."

"I have the additional responsibility of establishing a cordial relationship between our agency and the black communities in our planning and service area."

"My job assignment with the Alabama Development Office (ADO) was with the division of State Land use planning."

When I visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, I was given a tour of Alpha Heights Subdivision in Enterprise. I could readily see that the B and B Development and Management Corporation had the community at heart. There is a lot of construction going on, and beautiful homes completed, and Mr. Brooks proudly showed them off.

Mr. Brooks is president of B and B Development and Management Corporation, Mrs. Brooks is vice president; Deborah Brooks secretary, and Deborah B. Weaver - treasurer.

The community is proud of Mr. Brooks. He is intellectually mature, compassionate toward the aging, and influential among blacks and whites.

Just a few things Mr. Brooks has done and is still doing have been reported. I would have to write a book on all his achievements. I might do that one day, Mr. Brooks. Okay?

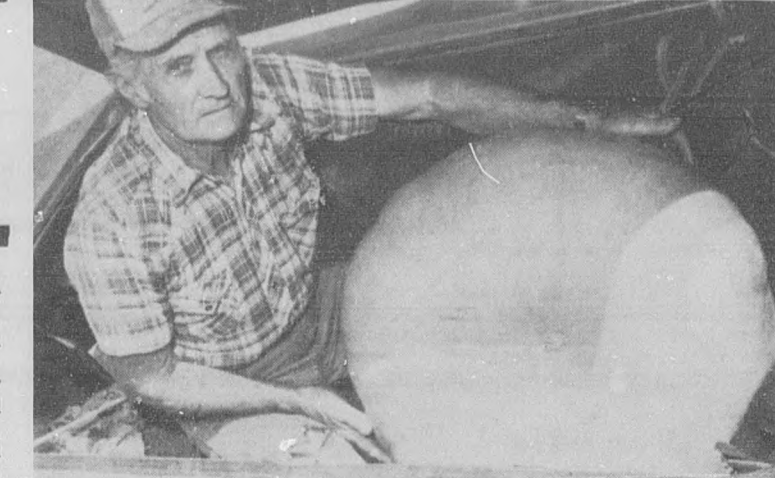
\*\*\*Rev. E.W. Ellis Jr., pastor of Union No. 2 Baptist Church, Eclectic, and congregation were guests at the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, on Sunday, August 9.

Those visiting from Eclectic were Sis. Zenobia Barrow, Bonnie Guay, Ann Ezell, Mable Gullatte, Clara Booth, Angela Hall, Mary Butler, Tara Guay, Barbara Woods, Bro. Broderick Barrow, Matthew Ezell, Derek Gullatte, Eric Gullatte, Alvin Leonard, Sis. Monique Ezell, Leda Matthews, Bernice Leonard, Pearl Key, Diane Evans, Bro. Darrin Evans, Mark Evans, Lewis Evans, Billy Morris, Sis. Tandra Morris, Natasha Barrow, Bro. Alexander Ezell, Sis. Brandi Morris, Betty Evans, Bro. Demetrius Guay and Bro. Willie Stringer.

\*\*\*It is easy enough to hold an opinion, but hard work to actually know what one is talking about.

Paul F. Ford  
\*\*\*Have a good day!

ERIA



SHELBY BRYAN of the Newbia Community displays this 141-lb. pumpkin he grew in his pumpkin patch on Rt. 5, Elba. The huge orange pumpkin measured 85 inches in circumference. Others in the patch were not that big, Bryan said. And for those who don't believe a picture - it's on display at Jake Morrow's Lawn and Garden store.

### Large Crowd Attends Covington Co-op Annual Meeting

Some 3,000 persons added the 1987 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative, held in the Andalusia Municipal Stadium the evening of July 30.

Business included election of two members to the Board of Trustees: Martin Moats, Rt. 4, Enterprise; and Royce Stephenson, Samsom, who were elected to three-year terms representing Districts V and VI respectively.

Covington Electric General Manager John Hill said that no rate increase has been required since 1982, and that the Cooperative expected to be able to continue using present rates for the remainder of 1987, and "hopefully well into the future."

He stated that some 84 percent of the cost of operating Covington Electric's system last year was taken up by the purchase of wholesale power for delivery to members, and in payment of fixed costs (taxes, insurance and depreciation). Tax expenses last year amounted to over \$615,000, he added.

In other activities, Ed Sullivan of Elba was among those presented certificates in recognition of having completed more than 20 years of employment with the Cooperative.

State assistant Ed Short presented a report on the "Good Cents" home and Energy Resources (ERC) loan programs, which are designed to assist members in achieving the greatest possible efficiency in their usage of electricity. He also detailed incentives that are paid to members who build new homes, or improve existing structures to "Good Cents" specifications.

L.H. Bullard, Rt. 2, Elba; and Mrs. Donna Ward, Rt. 3, Opp, were recognized as the oldest male and female members present, and were awarded gifts of an electric blanket and fan, respectively.

Free entertainment was provided by the Cathedral Quarter of Stow, Ohio.

At the conclusion of the business session, a 1980 model pickup truck and other attendance prizes were awarded. Each Covington Electric member attending received a light bulb, and some aids to more effective energy utilization. Other prizes awarded included:

Ceiling fans - J.T. Whitehead, Rt. 4, Elba, and Bob Kelley, Rt. 4, Elba; air freshener - Larry Hudson, Rt. 1, Kinston; electric can openers - Johnny Mack, Rt. 1, Kinston, and Lewis Wilks, Rt. 2, Kinston; massager - Kenneth Martin - Kinston; and spotlights - Joe Driggers, Rt. 1, New Brockton.

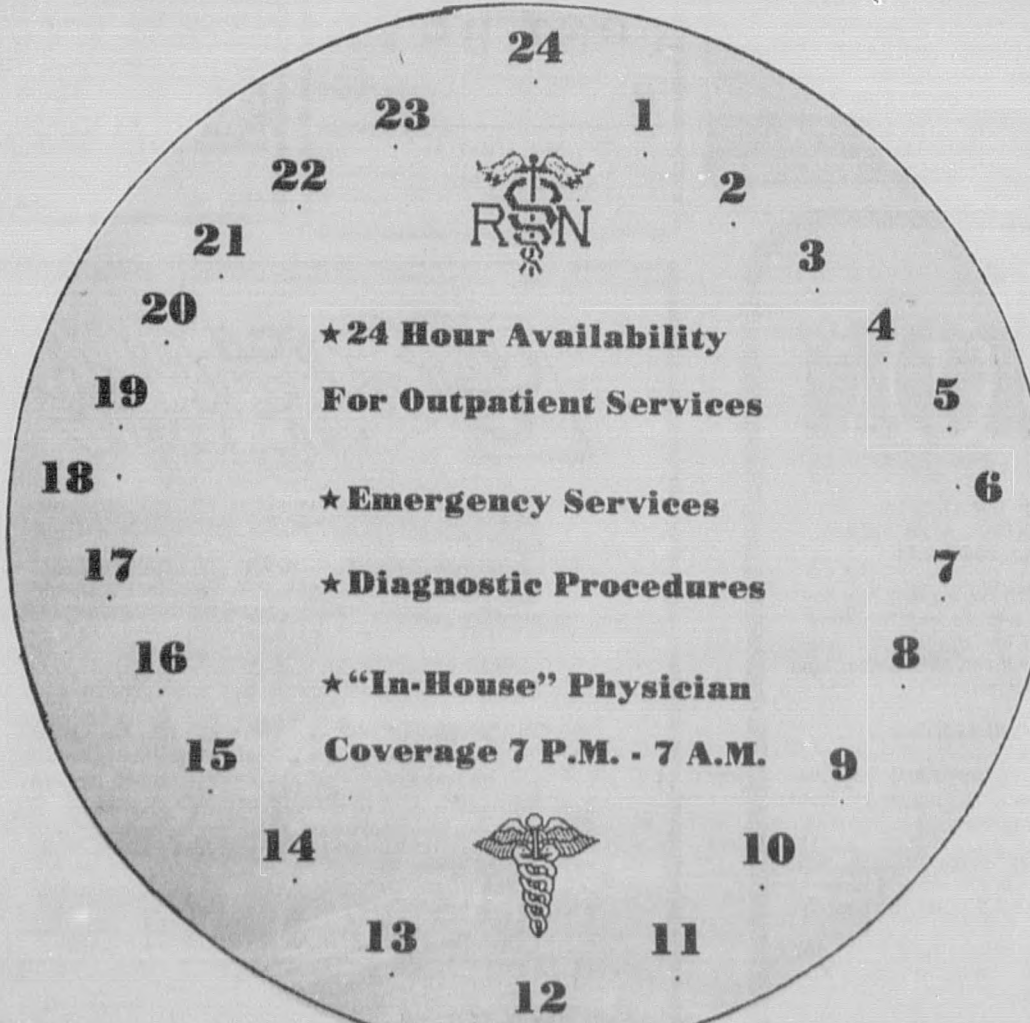
### Card Of Thanks

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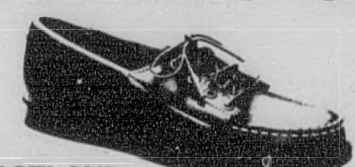


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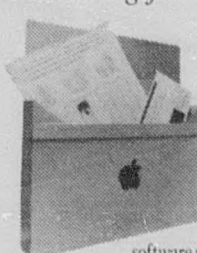
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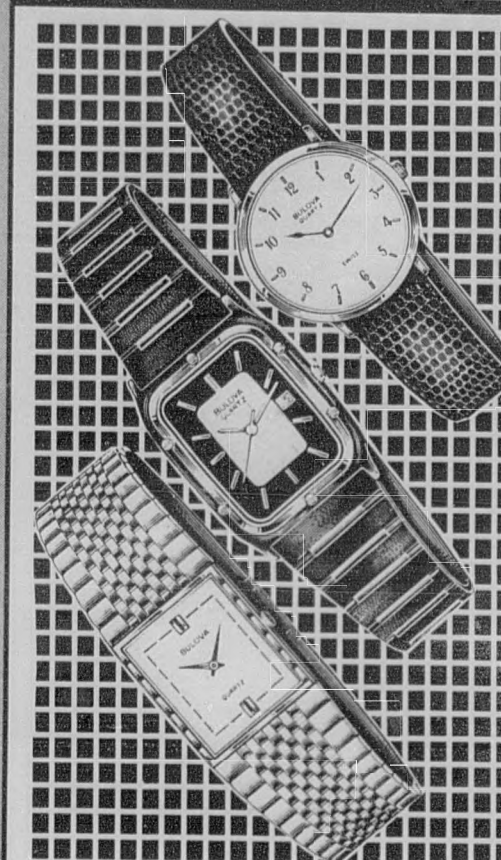
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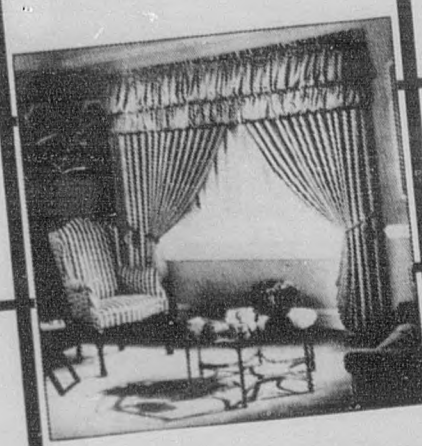


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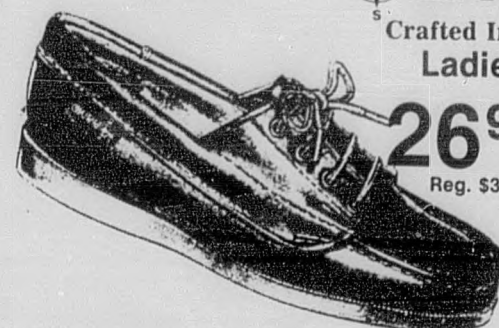
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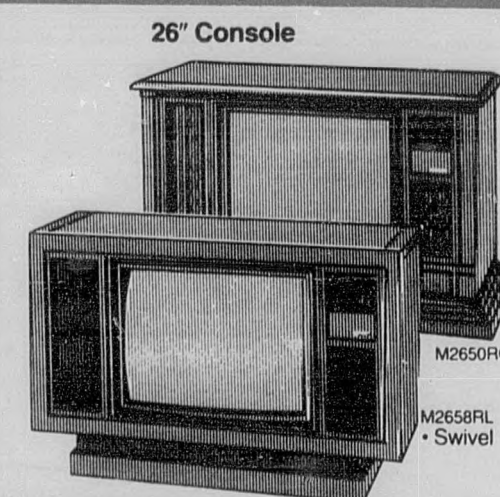
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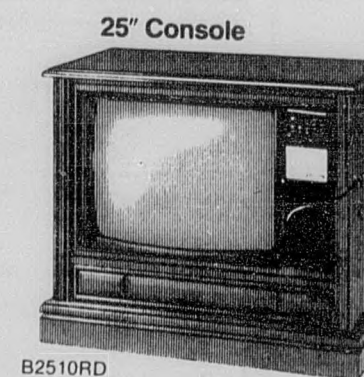
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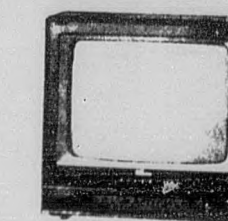
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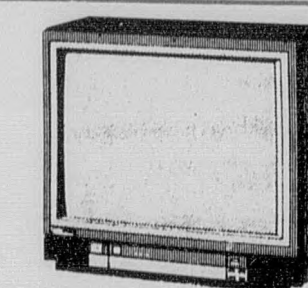
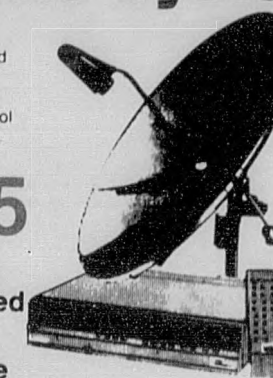
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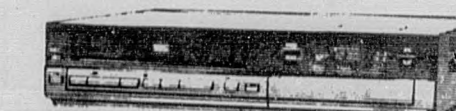
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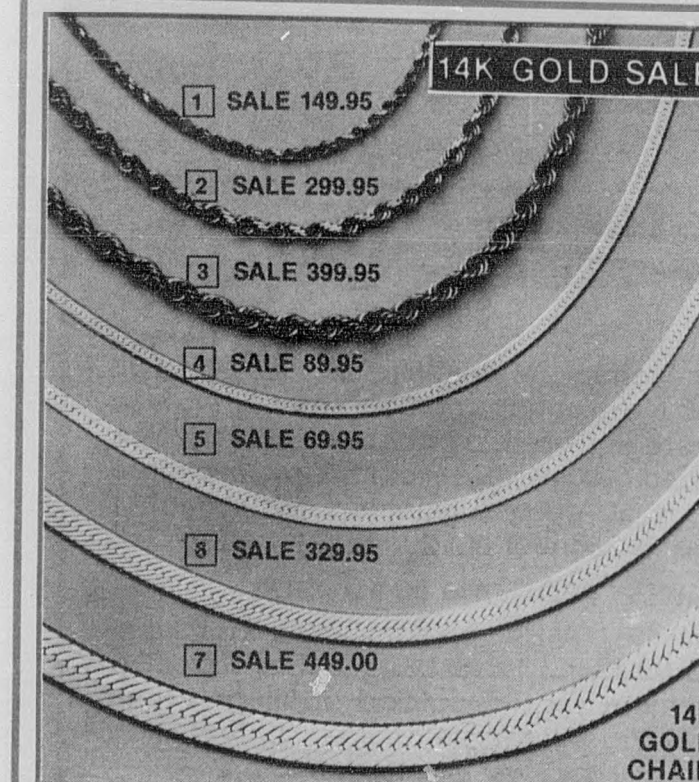
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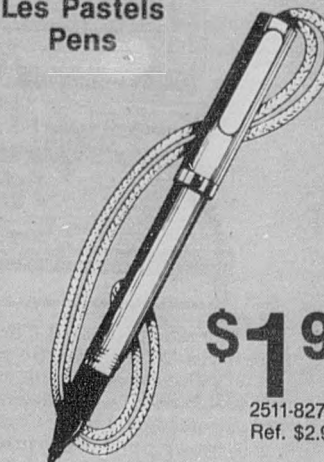
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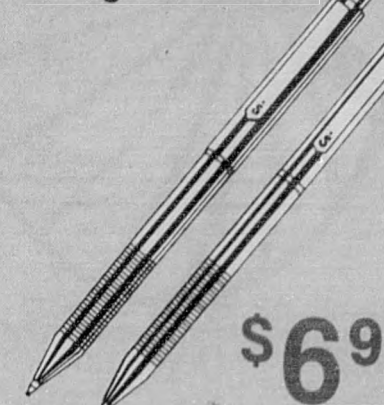
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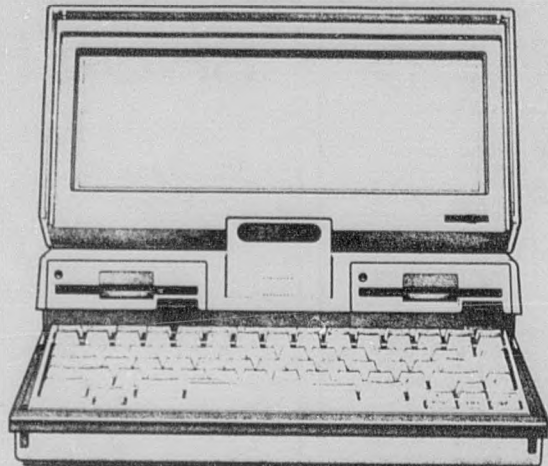
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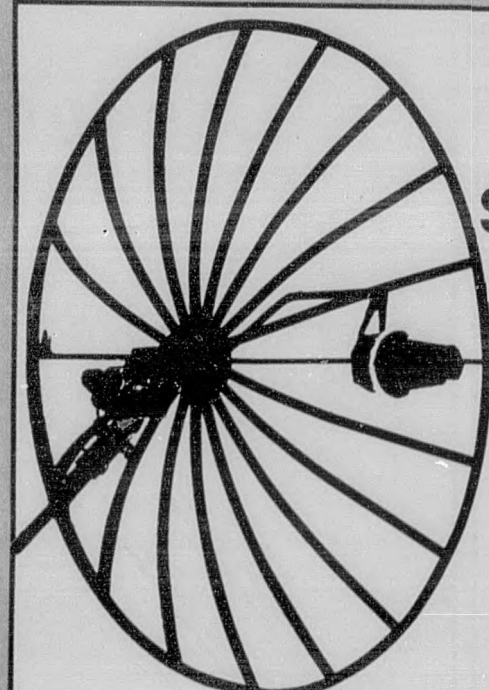


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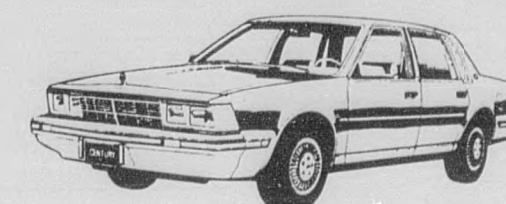
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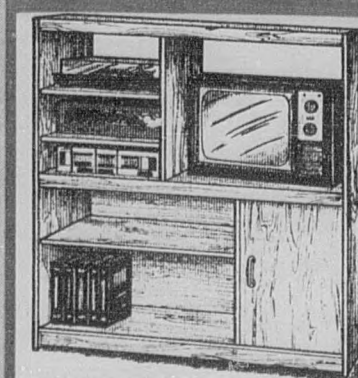
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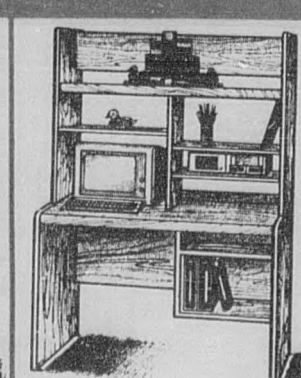
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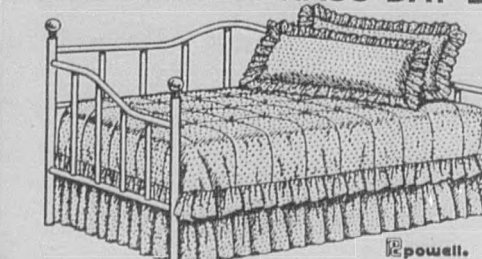
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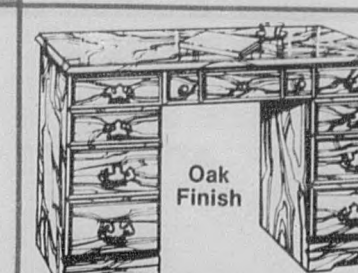
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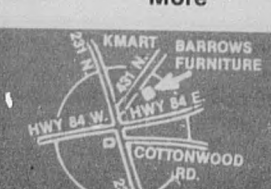
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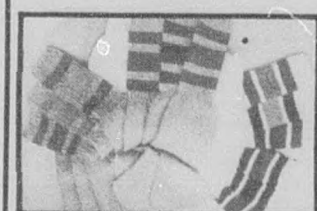


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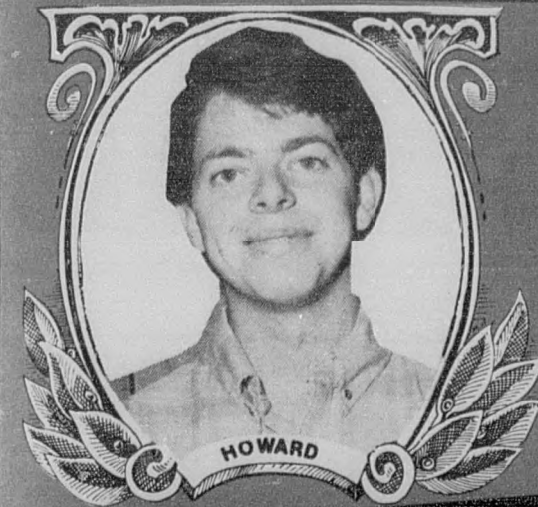
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## Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources reports investigating 29 cases of child abuse

Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources Director Ronald Smith has released the department's monthly report, and in the detailed report Smith stated the agency was operating smoothly and the results of a recent review of the county's Medicaid Waiver Program revealed the program was in excellent shape.

Community Resources supervisor Glenda Smith reported she had traveled to Tuscaloosa for an interview with the Alabama Public Television staff, and while at the television headquarters discussed the possibility of a series of shows on the network related to the Family Life Enrichment Program. The

network officials reportedly were interested in the series, and if funding could be acquired the shows could possibly be placed on the air. Smith also stated she was in the process of working out arrangements for more volunteers to work with the young mothers in the county. Smith explained the county was looking at expanding the local volunteer program and hoped to expand the use of volunteers in many agency areas.

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones reported her department issued stamps to a total of 1,169 households during the past month, with the total number of members in the households being 2,952. Total amount of stamps issued amounted to \$112,301.

Jones stated it was another busy week at the Food Stamp Office and said there were two revocation hearings held in the Enterprise Circuit Court. Revocation hearings are held when a person who has been previously found guilty of fraud and has been ordered to repay a claim does not abide by the court order.

The judge in the revocation hearings has the authority to sentence the client to prison or give the client a second chance to abide by the order. In both cases last month the judge gave the clients a second chance and ordered monthly payments until the fraud payments are repaid.

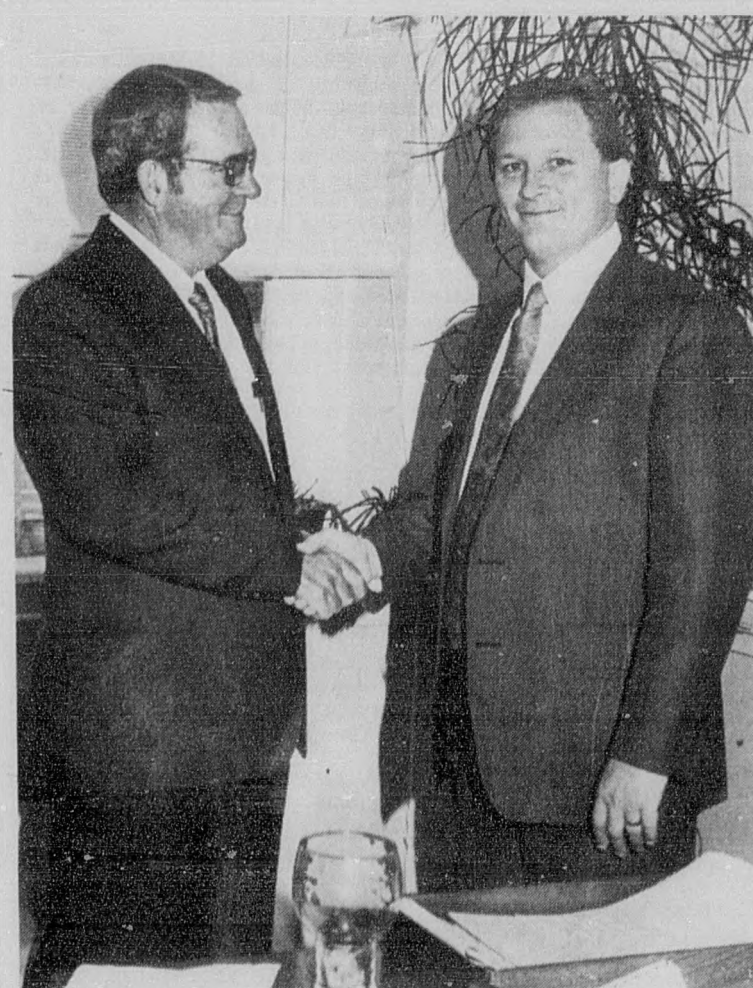
Eligibility and Child Support Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported that the entire unit staff attended an ADC Corrective Action Meeting at the Enterprise State Junior College

in an attempt to identify errors that were noted most prevalent on a statewide basis. The staff reported the meeting was most successful and Jones stated it helped local workers zero in on problem areas.

Mrs. Jones also reported that a total of 37 child support cases were opened in the county during the past month, bringing the total county caseload to 1,411. Total child support collections for the month totaled \$34,631.52.

Service Unit supervisor Cathie Hansen stated her department investigated a total of 29 child abuse cases during the past month, with the cases being results of physical - 7; sexual - 8; and neglect - 14, in nature. The department also reported open cases totaling over 400.

Hansen also reported that the citizens of Coffee County were actively seeking ways to help the people of the county who have "nowhere to turn." She stated that in Enterprise most churches give funds to the Christian Mission, while a food closet had been established by the First Baptist Church in New Brockton, and in Elba the Minister's Benevolent Fund helped the hungry obtain food.



Coffee County Democratic Committee Chairman Bill Stokes congratulates newly appointed youth coordinator Eddie Vaughan. Vaughan will head the county's Alabama Young Democrats.

## Vaughan to head Young Democrats

Coffee County Democratic Committee chairman Bill Stokes announced last week that Eddie Vaughan of Elba had been appointed to the position of Youth Coordinator of the county committee, and Vaughan has announced plans to form an Alabama Young Democrats organization in the county.

Vaughan, age 26, stated in accepting the position, "Since I became of age to vote and started voting, I have always voted a

Democratic ticket. I recognize the need of the organization of Young Democrats and plan to devote my spare time to working on the local, county and state level for all nominees of the Democratic Party and its policies.

"Not only do we need to convince our young people to register," continued Vaughan, "we also must alert them to the manner in which today's issues will have an effect on their lives. It is surprising at the

number of young people who have been neglecting their right to register and vote, and how many just fail to go to the polls and exercise their right to vote.

"The purpose of the organization of Alabama Young Democrats in this area and other areas of Alabama is to first make the Young Democrats in the area aware of the issues that are facing them and the importance of registering, then the most important of all - get out and vote!"

## State PSC approves closing of local bus route

The Alabama Public Service Commission announced last week that it had approved a petition filed by Capital Motor Lines to abandon

passenger bus service between Elba and Florala via Opp and Andalusia, and that effective Sept. 9 the service would be terminated.

Capital Motor Lines, doing business as Capital Trailways, filed a petition on May 8, 1987, seeking authority to abandon the service on the local bus route and the Public Service Commission notified all governmental agencies, news media and civic organizations of the petition for a public hearing scheduled for July 9, 1987. No protests were recorded at the hearing, and no one appeared in opposition to the petition.

## Board ok's purchase of water tank

The Elba Water and Electric Board met in special session Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. with three of the five members present. Chairman Oscar Vaughan and member John W. Sharpless couldn't be reached by telephone, said City Clerk Dad English. Also present were English, board attorney Mark Vaughan and a representative of this newspaper. Also out of town was Supt. Mayor Bob English.

Board members were told by the clerk of the need to formally approve the emergency purchase of the water tank being installed at the Opp Highway site. Several board members noted they had been contacted on the phone about the matter but had expected a formal meeting to be called to make the matter legal.

Attorney Vaughan told the board members present he wasn't and wouldn't tell them everything would be alright by passing the motion, but in his judgement it was the best thing to do at this time.

After discussing the matter further, allowing the attorney time to read the Alabama law concerning the requirements of the bid law, the three members present voted to approve minutes that formally declared the purchase an emergency and go forward with the purchase of the tank.

Board member Mickey Murdock then asked, "What can we as board members do to insure this doesn't happen again in the future?" Both city council members Jack Prescott and Gladys Yelverton echoed his concern and vowed they were prepared to do whatever necessary to prevent such happenings again.

## Chief Lueck asked to resign

The New Brockton City Council members met in executive session Monday night following the regular meeting. Purpose of the closed session was the status of Police Chief Gordon Lueck's job.

Following the meeting it was revealed that Mayor Jim Driskell had asked Lueck to resign and the chief had refused. The mayor revealed he also asked Lueck to return to the police department some confiscated items.

The matter is still unsettled at presstime, but Driskell stated he hoped to call a special meeting within a few days to settle the matter once and for all.

Driskell said, "We met with Chief Lueck on August 17 and asked for his resignation following the council meeting. If he does not resign, I will recommend termination to the city council, based on job performance. At the same time I asked the chief to return any confiscated materials in his possession. He left and later returned with two pistols, a shotgun and a radar detector and indicated there was another pistol in possession of another person that would be returned later. We are currently contacting the District Attorney's office to find out what disposition should be taken on these weapons plus other weapons that have been confiscated and still are in the police department."

If no special meeting is called by the council, the matter will be handled at the Sept. 7 meeting, according to Driskell. He said he would make an effort to have all five members of the council present when any action is taken.

While making clear his position on the matter, the mayor several times said he was prepared to live with whatever decision the council made and "get on with business."



SENATOR RICHARD SHELBY addressed a large gathering of Coffee County citizens Thursday morning in the Enterprise courthouse. One of the things Shelby wants to work on is a plan to help people with major medical expenses. He wants something that will help people pay their bills without losing their homes, but he doesn't want to increase the federal deficit to solve this problem. "Pay As You Go" is the motto Shelby is using on this matter. Probate Judge Marion Brunson was in attendance from Elba.

## Rep. Dickinson to hold town meeting in Elba

U.S. Rep. Bill Dickinson, R-Ala., will hold 13 town hall meetings throughout the Second Congressional District in late August in an attempt "to continue the free exchange between representative and constituents on the various issues facing our nation today."

The congressman's schedule is as follows:

Monday, Aug. 24, 10 a.m. - Elba, Coffee County Courthouse - 3 p.m. - Enterprise City Council Room

Tuesday, Aug. 25 - 10 a.m. - Geneva City Courthouse, City Hall, 3 p.m. - Opp City Hall Chamber  
Wednesday - Aug. 26 - 3 p.m. - Montgomery Civic Center, Montgomery  
Monday, Aug. 31, 3 p.m. - Ozark City Courthouse, City Hall  
Tuesday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. - Abbeville City Courthouse, City Hall, 3 p.m. - Eufaula City Council Room

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m. - Courtroom, Crenshaw County Courthouse, Luverne, 3 p.m. - Courtroom, Pike County Courthouse, Tryon  
Thursday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m. - Evergreen City Courthouse, Greenville, 3 p.m. - Butler County Courthouse, Greenville  
Friday, Sept. 4, 2 p.m. - City Council Chamber, Municipal Building, Dothan.



VISITOR TO ELBA LEARNS HISTORY OF CITY... Akiko Niya, a resident of Tokyo, Japan, received a brief history lesson from Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson during a visit to the historic Coffee County Courthouse in Dothan. Akiko, age 19, has studied English for seven years in Japanese schools and is currently attending Sofia University in Tokyo, studying sociology. Elba native Major Ken Manning, now stationed at the Yokota Air Force Base in Japan, and Akiko's father, Col.

Teesuji Niya, work together at the airfield and arranged for her to visit his home in Alabama. While visiting Elba, Akiko is staying at the home of Terry and Judy Oglesby, relatives of Major Manning. Probate Judge Marion Brunson explained the history of Elba to Akiko during her visit to the courthouse and pictured above showed the visitor a painting depicting how Elba got its name. Akiko arrived in Alabama on August 3 and will depart for her native country on August 31.

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